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 A.SE.SE8891 -----V
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 A.UG.U455 --R-----V

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 B.GA.OYI -----
 B.GB.CAM1 -----
 B.GB.MANC -----
 B.JP.JH31 -----S
 B.NL.3202A21 -----
 B.TW.LM49 -----
 B.US.85WCIPR54 -----
 B.US.AD8 -----
 B.US.BC -----S
 B.US.DH123 -----M-----
 B.US.JRCSE -----V
 B.US.JRFL -----
 B.US.MNCG -----S
 B.US.NC7 -----I
 B.US.NY5CG -----
 B.US.P896 -----S
 B.US.RF -----I
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 C.BW.96BW1626 -----V
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 CRF01-AE.TH.CM240 -----V
 CRF01-AE.TH.TH022 -----V
 CRF01-AE.TH.TH047 -----V
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 AD.SE.SE6954 -----V
 AD.SE.SE7108 -----V
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 ADU.CD.MAL -----V
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 AG.SE.SE7812 -----V-----V
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 AGJ.AU.BFP90 -----V
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 BF.BR.93BR029.4 -----
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 U.CD.VI1126 -----V

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 CPZ.CD.CPZANT -----M---V---x---V
 CPZ.GA.CPZGAB V-R--V-----V---C-V
 CPZ.US.CPZUS --R--VV-----V-K--C-V

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 B.US.MNCG -----...ERQANFLGKI
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 C.BW.96BW1104 -----...ERRANFLGKI

C.BW.96BW1210 -----S...EGQANFLGKI
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 AGHU.GA.VI354 -----...ERQANFLGKI
 AGJ.AU.BFP90 -----...ERQANFLGKI
 AGJ.ML.95ML8 -----...ERQANFLGRI
 AGU.CD.Z321 -----...ERQANFLGKI
 BF.BR.93BR029.4 -----...ERQANFLGKI
 DF.CD.VI961 -----I...EGQANFLGRV
 U.CD.VI1126 -----...ERQANFLGKI

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CONSENSUS_J
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CONSENSUS_K
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CPZ.US.CPZUS

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V-----PT-TWW-C...RPG
V-----G--RS-...RPG
-----H-SPSWSGGSKRPG

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|---------|--------------------|
| A*0206 | X[V]XXXXXXXX[V] |
| A*0207 | X[L][D]XXXXXX[L] |
| A*0207 | X[L][D]XXXX[L] |
| A*0207 | X[L][D]XXXXXXXX[L] |
| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXXXX[LV] |
| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXX[LV] |
| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXXXX[LV] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXXX[FY] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXX[FY] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXXXX[FY] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXX[YFL] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |

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|---------|--------------------|
| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXX[LV] |
| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXXXX[LV] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXX[FY] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXX[FY] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXXXX[FY] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |

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|---------|--------------------|
| A*0207 | X[L][D]XXXXXX[L] |
| A*0207 | X[L][D]XXXX[L] |
| A*0207 | X[L][D]XXXXXXX[L] |
| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXXX[LV] |
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| A*0214 | X[VQL]XXXXXXXX[LV] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXXX[FY] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXX[FY] |
| B*1501 | X[QL]XXXXXXXX[FY] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0304 | X[A]XXXXXXXX[LM] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXX[YFL] |
| Cw*0702 | XXXXXXXXXX[YFL] |

This table lists epitopes that are experimentally observed to be presented by a HLA type carried by the patient, but the defined epitope has substitutions relative to the peptides from your reference strains and so might be missed by your reagents: in HXB2 for Gag, Pol; MN for Env; BRU for Nef, relative to most B clade Sequences in the database:

| Protein | Epitope in Database | Epitope in Ref. strain | Epitope in Consensus B | HLA | Notes |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------|
| p17(77–85) | SLFNTVATL | SLYNTVATL | SLYNTVATL | A*0201 | |
| RT(179–187) | VIYQYMMDL | VIYQYMDDL | VIYQYMDDL | A2 | |
| RT(179–187) | VIYQYMMDL | VIYQYMDDL | VIYQYMDDL | A2, A*0202 | |
| RT(308–317) | EILKEPVGHV | EILKEPVHGV | EILKEPVHGV | A*0201 | |
| gp160(121–129) | KLTPLCVSL | KLTPLCVTL | KLTPLCVTL | A2 | |
| gp160(192–200) | KLTSCNTSV | RLISCNTSV | RLISCNTSV | A2 | |
| gp160(192–200) | TLTSCNTSV | RLISCNTSV | RLISCNTSV | A2 | |
| gp160(192–200) | TLTSCNTSV | RLISCNTSV | RLISCNTSV | A2.1 | |
| gp160(311–320) | RGPGRAFVTI | IGPGRAFYTT | IGPGRAFYTT | A*0201 | |
| gp160(311–320) | RGPGRAFVTI | IGPGRAFYTT | IGPGRAFYTT | A2 | |
| gp160(311–320) | MGPKRAFYAT | IGPGRAFYTT | IGPGRAFYTT | A2 | |
| gp160(369–375) | PEIVTHS | PEIVMHS | PEIVMHS | A2 | |
| gp160(377–387) | NSGGEFFYSNS | NCGGEFFYCNT | NCGGEFFYCNT | A2 | |
| gp160(700–708) | AVLSVVNRV | AVLSIVNRV | AVLSIVNRV | A2 | |
| gp160(747–755) | RLVNGSLAL | RLVHGFLAI | RLVDGFLAL | A2 | |
| gp160(770–778) | RLRDLLIV | HHRDLLIA | RLRDLLIV | A*0201 | |
| gp160(813–822) | SLLNATDIAV | SLLNATAIAV | SLLNATAIAV | A*0201 | |
| gp160(813–822) | SLLNATDIAV | SLLNATAIAV | SLLNATAIAV | A2 | |
| gp160(813–822) | SLLNATDIAV | SLLNATAIAV | SLLNATAIAV | A2.1 | |
| gp160(814–822) | LLNATDIAV | LLNATAIAV | LLNATAIAV | A2 | |
| Nef(135–143) | YLPTFGWCY | YPLTFGWCY | YPLTFGWCF | B49 | |
| Nef(136–145) | PLTFGWCFKL | PLTFGWCYKL | PLTFGWCFKL | A2 | |

Table 1: **p17**

| HXB2 Location | Author Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|---------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| p17(77–85) | p17(77–85 Clade A) | SLFNTVATL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*0201) | [Dorrell (1999)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope SL9: CTL responses in three individuals with non-clade B infections were studied, 2 with subtype A infections, 1 with subtype C – their infections all originated in East Africa • This epitope is most commonly SLYNTVATL in B subtype, and CTL from the C subtype infection did not recognize B clade gag or the 3Y form of the epitope, but do recognize the predominant A and C clade form, SLFNTVATL | | | |

Table 2: **RT**

| HXB2 Location | Author Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|---------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| RT(179–187) | RT() | VIYQYMMDL | HIV-1 exposure | human(A2) | [Rowland-Jones (1998a)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CTL response was found in exposed but uninfected prostitutes from Nairobi using previously-defined B clade epitopes that tended to be conserved in A and D clades – such cross-reactivity could protect against both A and D and confer protection in Nairobi where both subtypes are circulating • The A and D consensus sequences are both VIYQYMMDL | | | |
| RT(179–187) | Pol() | VIYQYMMDL | HIV-1 exposure | human(A2, A*0202) | [Rowland-Jones (1998b)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV-specific CTL were found in exposed seronegative prostitutes from Nairobi – these CTL may confer protection • Seroprevalence in this cohort is 90-95% and their HIV-1 exposure is among the highest in the world • Most isolated HIV strains are clade A in Nairobi, although clades C and D are also found – B clade epitopes are often cross-reactive, however stronger responses are frequently observed using A or D clade versions of epitopes • This epitope is conserved among A, B and D clade viruses | | | |
| RT(308–317) | RT() | EILKEPVGHV | HIV-1 infection | human(A*0201) | [van der Burg (1997), Menendez-Arias (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized by CTL from a long-term survivor, SPIETVPVKL was also recognized • Recognized by CTL from a progressor, EELRQHLLRW and TWETWWTEYW were also recognized | | | |

Table 3: **gp160**

| HXB2 Location | Author Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|----------------|---|------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|
| gp160(121–129) | gp120(121–129) | KLTPLCVSL | <i>in vitro</i> stimulation | human(A2) | [Zarling (1999)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study compares the ability of macrophages and dendritic cells to stimulate primary responses in CD8+ lymphocytes isolated from HLA-appropriate HIV-uninfected donors using peptide-pulsed APC – the dendritic cells performed better as APC for the stimulation of primary responses • Strong CTL responses were elicited by the epitopes DRFYKTLRA and GEIYKRWII when presented by either immature or mature dendritic cells – macrophages were not able to prime a CTL response against DRFYKTLRA • A weak response to KLTPLCVSL was stimulated using macrophages as the APC • No detectable response was observed for the following previously-defined HIV epitopes: KIRLRPGGK, ILKEPVHGV, IRLRPGGK, GPKVKQWPL | | | | |
| gp160(192–200) | gp120(192–199 HXB2R) | KLTSCNTSV | HIV-1 infection | human(A2) | [Brander (1995)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope predicted on HLA binding motif, and studied in the context of inclusion in a synthetic vaccine | | | | |
| gp160(192–200) | gp120(197–205) | TLTSCNTSV | no CTL shown | human(A2) | [Garboczi (1992)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystallization of HLA-A2 molecules complexed with antigenic peptides – refers to Dadaglio <i>et al</i> 1991 | | | | |
| gp160(192–200) | gp120(199–207) | TLTSCNTSV | peptide immunization and HIV-1 infection | human(A2.1) | [Brander (1996)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This epitope was recognized by PBMC from 6/14 HIV+ asymptomatic patients • This epitope was used along with pol CTL epitope ALQDSGLEV and a tetanus toxin T helper epitope for a synthetic vaccine • This vaccine failed to induce a CTL response, although a helper response was evident | | | | |
| gp160(311–320) | gp160(318–327 IIIB) | RGPGRAFVTI | CTL line from HIV-donor | human(A*0201) | [Alexander-Miller (1996)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This immunogenic peptide does not have the known binding motif for A2.1 • The same optimal peptide for this human HLA-A2.1 epitope was observed for a murine H-2 D^d epitope | | | | |
| gp160(311–320) | gp160(318–327 IIIB) | RGPGRAFVTI | vaccinia IIIB gp160 | human(A2) | [Achour (1996)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual was immunized with rec vaccinia gp160 IIIB and boosted with purified gp160 • Lysis only occurs with IIIB P18 peptide pulsed onto autologous targets; MN, RF, SIMI P18 peptides fail to stimulate CTL • Restimulating immune cells from gp160 IIIB vaccinees with MN, RF, or SIMI P18 did not enhance the MN, RF, or SIMI specific CTL response | | | | |

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|----------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| gp160(311–320) | gp160(318–327 SIMI) | MGPKRAFYAT | vaccinia SIMI gp160 | human(A2) | [Achour (1996)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual was immunized with rec vaccinia gp160 SIMI and boosted with purified recombinant gp160 SIMI • P18 MN and RF peptides were able to stimulate the HIV-specific CTL that arose in response to the SIMI vaccination, thus the P18 MN peptide (IGPGRAFYTT) and the P18 RF peptide (KGPGRVIYAT) could cross-react • The P18 IIIB peptide does not cross-react (RGPGRAFVTI in the epitope region) • gp160 SIMI primed immune cells could generate a significantly broader specificity when stimulated with P18 MN or P18RF peptides, but not P18 IIIB | | | |
| gp160(369–375) | gp120(374–380 BRU) | PEIVTHS | HIV-1 infection | human(A2) | [Dadaglio (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined through blocking CTL activity, and Env deletions | | | |
| gp160(377–387) | gp120(377–387) | NSGGEFFYSNS | | human(A2) | [Hickling (1990)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peptides recognized by class I restricted CTL can bind to class II | | | |
| gp160(700–708) | gp41(705–714) | AVLSVVNRV | HIV-1 infection | human(A2) | [Ferris (1999)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This epitope is processed by a TAP1/2 dependent mechanism | | | |
| gp160(747–755) | gp41(747–755) | RLVNGSLAL | HIV-1 infection | human(A2) | [Parker (1992)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studied in the context of HLA-A2 peptide binding | | | |
| gp160(770–778) | Env(679–777) | RLRDLLLIV | HIV-1 infection | human(A*0201) | [Kmieciak (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTL responses in six patients to four Env epitopes were studied: D2: LLNATAIAV, 5.3: RLRDLLLIV, D1: KLTPLCVTL, and 4.3: QMHEDIISL – all have A2 anchor residues • The C terminal epitopes (D2 and 5.3) were highly variable and the variability was considered responsible for limited CTL response, while D1 and 4.3, N-terminal epitopes, were much more conserved and gave evidence of high levels of CTL response <i>in vitro</i> • Peptides 5.3 and D2 bound to HLA A*0201 with low affinity and were variable, particularly D2; | | | |
| gp160(813–822) | gp41(814–823 LAI) | SLLNATDIAV | MN rec gp160 | human(A*0201) | [Dupuis (1995)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of two CTL clones, one reacted only with 815-823, the other with 814-823 and 815-823 • Noted to be A*0201 in Brander <i>et al.</i>, 1999 database | | | |

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|----------------|--|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| gp160(813–822) | gp41(814–823) | SLLNATDIAV | HIV-1 infection | human(A2) | [Kundu (1998b)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allogeneic dendritic cells (DCs) were obtained from HLA-identical siblings, pulsed with rgp160 MN or A2-restricted HIV-1 epitope peptides, and infused monthly into six HIV-infected patients 1/6 showed increased env-specific CTL and increased lymphoproliferative responses, 2/6 showed increase only in proliferative responses, and 3/6 showed no change – pulsed DCs were well tolerated SLLNATDIAV is a conserved HLA-A2 epitope included in this study – 4/6 patients had this sequence as their HIV direct sequence, and 3 of these had a detectable CTL response – the other two had either the sequence SLFNAIDIAV or SLLNTTDIVV and no detectable CTL response CTL demonstrated against peptide-coated target, epitope is naturally processed and enhancible with vaccine | | | | |
| gp160(813–822) | Env(814–823 Clade B) | SLLNATDIAV | HIV-1 MN rgp160 | human(A2.1) | [Kundu (1998a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten HIV-1+ HLA A2 asymptomatic individuals were given two courses of HIV-1 MN rgp160 vaccine over a 2 year period Two hundred and fifty three HIV-1 peptides of 9 or 10 aa possessing the HLA-A2.1 binding motif (Leu at position 2, Val at the C terminus) were identified in gp160, of which 25 had a high or intermediate binding affinity Eleven peptides were studied that had high HLA-A2 binding affinity – a CTL response was detected to 9/11 peptides in at least 1 individual CTL responses after reimmunization may include recall responses – only individuals with vaccine cross-reactive sequences prior to vaccination showed detectable CTL responses CTL to overlapping peptides in this region gave a positive response in the greatest number of patients ALTERNATIVE EPITOPES: LLNATDIAV and LLNATDIAVA – CTL were induced by vaccine in those that had the sequence SLLNATAIAVA in their own infection, but not in those with: NLLNTIAIAVA or NLFNTTIAIAVA or SLLNATAITVA | | | | |
| gp160(814–822) | gp41(815–823 LAI) | LLNATDIAV | MN rec gp160 | human(A2) | [Dupuis (1995)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of two CTL clones, one reacted only with 815-823, the other with 814-823 and 815-823 | | | | |

Table 4: **Nef**

| HXB2 Location | Author Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|---------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Nef(135–143) | Nef() | YLPTFGWCY | HIV-1 exposure | human(B49) | [Rowland-Jones (1998b)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV-specific CTL were found in exposed seronegative prostitutes from Nairobi – these CTL may confer protection • Seroprevalence in this cohort is 90-95% and their HIV-1 exposure is among the highest in the world • Most isolated HIV strains are clade A in Nairobi, although clades C and D are also found – B clade epitopes are often cross-reactive, however stronger responses are frequently observed using A or D clade versions of epitopes • This epitope is conserved among A and B clade viruses • The Clade D version of the epitope, YPLTFGWCF, was preferentially recognized by CTL | | | |
| Nef(136–145) | Nef(136–145) | PLTFGWCFKL | HIV-1 infection | human(A2) | [Durali (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-clade CTL response was studied by determining the CTL activity in seven patients from Bangui, (6 A subtype, and 1 AG recombinant infections) and one A subtype infection from a person living in France originally from Togo, to different antigens expressed in vaccinia • Pol reactivity: 8/8 had CTL to A subtype, and 7/8 to B subtype, and HIV-2 Pol was not tested • Gag reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A or B subtype gag, 3/8 with HIV-2 Gag • Nef reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A subtype, and 5/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Nef • Env reactivity: 3/8 reacted with A subtype, 1/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Env • Patient B18 had the greatest breadth and diversity of response, and recognized Gag SLYNTVATL and Nef PLTFGWCFKL | | | |

Table 5: **All Defined Epitopes within the 20mer, regardless of HLA type**

| HXB2 Location | Author Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|---------------|------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| p24(129–136) | p24(263–270 SF2) | IYKRWIIL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*2402) | [Ikeda-Moore (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined using reverse immunogenetics – 59 HLA-A*2402 binding peptides were predicted by searching for A*2402 anchors in HIV proteins (Tyr at 2, and Phe, Leu or Ile at the C term) – 53 of the 59 peptides bound A*2402 • This peptide induced CTL in 1/4 HIV-1+ people tested • IYKRWIIL bound to A*2402 with medium strength, the epitope can be processed in a vaccinia construct and presented – two specific CTL clones were obtained | | | |
| p24(129–138) | p24(263–272 SF2) | IYKRWIILGL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*2402) | [Ikeda-Moore (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined using reverse immunogenetics – 59 HLA-A*2402 binding peptides were predicted by searching for A*2402 anchors in HIV proteins (Tyr at 2, and Phe, Leu or Ile at the C term) – 53 of the 59 peptides bound A*2402 • This peptide induced CTL in 1/4 HIV-1+ people tested • IYKRWIILGL bound to A*2402 with medium strength, the epitope can be processed in a vaccinia construct and presented – two specific CTL clones were obtained | | | |
| p24(129–138) | p24(263–272) | IYKRWIILGL | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Betts (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 4/11 HLA-A2+ HIV+ individuals had CTL that reacted to SLYNTVATL, calling into question whether it is immunodominant • Ninety five optimally defined peptides from this database were used to screen for gamma interferon responses to other epitopes • 1/11 of the A2+ individuals was B27 and responded to IYKRWIILGL | | | |
| p24(130–148) | p24(265–280 BRU) | YKRWIILGLNKIVRMYSPT | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Dadaglio (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as a positive control for HLA specificity | | | |
| p24(131–139) | p24(263–272) | KRWIILGNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Durali (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-clade CTL response was studied by determining the CTL activity in seven patients from Bangui, (6 A subtype, and 1 AG recombinant infections) and one A subtype infection from a person living in France originally from Togo, to different antigens expressed in vaccinia • Pol reactivity: 8/8 had CTL to A subtype, and 7/8 to B subtype, and HIV-2 Pol was not tested • Gag reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A or B subtype gag, 3/8 with HIV-2 Gag • Nef reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A subtype, and 5/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Nef • Env reactivity: 3/8 reacted with A subtype, 1/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Env • One of the patients was shown to react to this epitope: KRWIILGNK | | | |

| HXB2 Location | Author Location | Sequence | Immunogen | Species(HLA) | References |
|---------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| p24(131–139) | Gag(265–273) | KRWIILGLN | HIV-1 infection | chimpanzee(Patr-B*03) | [Balla-Jhagjhoorsingh (1999)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain HLA-alleles have been associated with long-term survival – among them are HLA-B*27 and HLA-B*57 • Of more than 150 chimpanzees that have been reported to be infected with HIV-1, only one has developed AIDS • CTL responses were studied in two HIV-1 infected chimpanzees that have strong CTL responses, and they were found to respond to highly conserved epitopes that are recognized in humans in the context of HLA-B*27 and HLA-B*57 • The human HLA protein which presents this Patr-B*03 epitope is HLA B*2705 but the amino acid sequences in the binding pockets of HLA-B*2705 and Patr-B*03 are distinctive | | | |
| p24(131–140) | Gag(263–272 LAI) | KRWILLGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Buseyne (1993a)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical transmission of HIV ranges from 13% to 39% • Primary assays showed cytotoxic activity against at least one HIV protein was detected in 70% of infected children • Epitopes recognized in five children were mapped using synthetic peptides and secondary cultures • Patient EM28 (CDC P2A) had a CTL response to four epitopes in Gag | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIILLGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*27) | [Huang (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The single cell ELISPOT assay was optimized and highly specific, and found to work well even after the primary cells had been frozen and thawed • Increases in gamma interferon producing cells were observed in response to anti-retroviral therapy using single cell IFN-gamma-production ELISPOT • In 3/3 HLA A*02, B*27 individuals, the dominant response in gag measured by both gamma IFN production and T cell lysis was to the B27 epitope, KRWIILLGLNK, not the A2 SLYNTVATL epitope | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 SF2) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*27) | [McAdam (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope invariant across clades A, B, C, and D | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(260–269 HIV-2) | RRWIQLGLQK | | human(B*2703) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*2703 epitope | | | |

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|---------------|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| p24(131–140) | p24() | KRWIILGGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705) | [Wilson (2000)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three individuals with highly focused HIV-specific CTL responses were studied during acute infection using tetramers – high frequencies of HIV-1-specific CD8+ T cells were found prior to seroconversion, and there was a close temporal relationship between the number of circulating HIV-specific T cells and viral load was also found • All three patients were B*2705, with HLA alleles: A1, A30/31, B*2705, B35; A1, A*0301, B7, B2705; and A*0201, A*0301, B2705, B39 • Tetramers with peptide variants KRWIILGGLNK and KRWIIMGGLNK were used – CTL from most B27 donors recognize both variants, although one of the three subjects recognized only KRWIILGGLNK • ELISPOT was used to test a panel of CTL epitopes that had been defined earlier and were appropriate for the HLA haplotypes of the study subjects – 3/3 subjects showed a dominant response to the B*2705 epitope KRWIILGGLNK • The subject with A*0201 had a moderately strong response to SLYNTVATL • Weak responses were observed to A*301-RLRPGGKKK, A*301-QVPLRPMTYK, and B7-TPGPGVRYPL in the subject who was HLA A1, A*0301, B7, B*2705 • No acute response was detected to the following epitopes: A*201-ILKEPVHGV, A*301-KIRLRPGGK, A*301-AIFQSSMTK, A*301-TVYYGVVPVWK, B35-EPIVGAETF, B35-HPDIVIYQY, B35-PPIPVGEIY, B35-NSSKVSQNY, B35-VPLRPMTY, B35-DPNPQEVVL | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*2705 epitope | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705,B27) | [Goulder (1997b), Goulder (1997a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA-B*2705 is associated with slow HIV disease progression • 11/11 HLA-B*2705 donors make a response to this epitope, usually an immunodominant response • This is a highly conserved epitope • The HLA-B*2705 binding motif includes R at position 2, and L in the C-term position • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review on CTL immune escape that discusses this epitope in the context of the difficulty in detection of immune escape – KRWIILGLNK and an R2K change, KKWIILGLNK, show little difference in titration curves, yet the K2 variants fail to bind to targets for more than 1 hour, while the R2 form can sensitize lysis by CTL for over 24 hours – minigene transfection experiments confirmed the importance of this for the CTL response | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(260–269 HIV-2) | RRWIQLGLQK | | human(B27) | [Brander & Walker(1996)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV-2, HLA-B*2703, S. Rowland-Jones, Pers. Comm. | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Fan (1997)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of dendritic cells to process and present antigen and stimulate anti-HIV-1 CTL memory responses was studied | | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | Gag(263–272) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Zheng (1999)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protein delivery (gp160 LAV, p66 LAV, and p24 NY5) to human dendritic cells (DC) with liposomes provides enhanced memory CTL response relative to delivery of protein alone • Chloroquine administration enhanced epitope presentation, and brefeldin A and peptide aldehyde inhibitors inhibited antigen presentation, suggesting epitopes were processed by classical proteasome pathway • The CTL response to p24 was measured in individuals with a response to B27-KRWIILGLNK | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Wilson (1998)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV+ individuals were followed longitudinally using MHC tetramers in combination with 14 anti-BV chain MAb, and clonal expansion of HIV-specific T cells was followed <i>in vivo</i> • Seven HIV+ people were studied, and all showed expansions of particular TCR BV clones, often several, relative to uninfected controls • Three patients were followed in detail, TCR VB expansions persisted for 2 to 3 years, with occasional transient increases | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24() | KRWIILGLNK | HIV infection | human(B27) | [Rowland-Jones (1997)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Described in this review as the first identified HIV CTL epitope | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Buseyne (1993b)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clustering of Gag p24 CTL epitopes recognized in 29 HIV-infected people | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [McMichael & Walker(1994)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV CTL epitopes | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Klenerman (1994)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturally occurring variant KRWIILGLNK may act as antagonist | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Klenerman (1995)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturally occurring variant KRWIILGLNK may act as antagonist | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(265–274) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV infection | human(B27) | [Moss (1995)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In one individual, TCR usage changed over time indicating that new populations of CTL can be recruited • TCR usage showed a CTL clonal response to this epitope that persisted over 5 years • CTL clones specific for HIV epitopes may represent between 0.2 and 1% of the total CD8+ population of T cells | | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | p24(265–276) • Included in HLA-B27 binding peptide competition study | KRWIILGLNK | | human(B27) | [Carreno (1992)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(265–274 SF2) • Longitudinal study of CTL escape mutants – little variation was observed in the immunodominant B27 epitope, relative to B8 epitope • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that points out that there may be a protective effect associated with B27, and that HLA-B8 individuals tend to progress more rapidly than HLA B27 patients | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Phillips (1991), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Single point mutations were introduced and viral viability and CTL recognition tested – an Arg to Lys change at anchor position P2 abrogates binding to B27, but doesn't change viral viability <i>in vitro</i> • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that summarizes this study | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nietfeld (1995), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Longitudinal study of CTL response and immune escape – the form KRWIILGNK was also found, and both forms stimulate CTL | KRWIIMGNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nowak (1995)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Six HLA-B27 donors studied make a strong response to this epitope • In 4/6 cases, this was the immunodominant or only CTL response • Two of the cases had an epitope switch to the form KKWIIMGLNK during a period of rapid decline to AIDS, following their asymptomatic period • The arginine to lysine switch is in an anchor residue, and results in immune escape due to severely diminished binding to the B27 molecule • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that summarizes this study in the context of CTL escape to fixation | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Goulder (1997c), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24() • CTL responses in seronegative highly HIV-exposed African female sex workers in Gambia and Nairobi were studied – these women had no delta 32 deletion in CCR5 • In Gambia there is exposure to both HIV-1 and HIV-2, CTL responses to B35 epitopes in exposed, uninfected women are cross-reactive, and the B35 allele seems to be protective • HIV-2 sequence: RRWQLGLQK – this epitope was not HIV-1 and HIV-2 cross-reactive | KRWIILGLNK | | human(B27) | [Rowland-Jones (1999)] |

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|---------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| p24(131–140) | Gag() | KRWILGLNK | none, computer prediction | (B27) | [Schafer (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study uses EpiMatrix for T cell epitope prediction to identify possible HLA-B27 and A-2 CTL epitopes in HIV • Based on EpiMatrix predictions, 28 peptides were synthesized and tested using T2 binding assays for potential HLA A2 or B27 binding, and 12 of these were shown to bind to the predicted HLA molecule • Two of these 12 peptides had been previously identified as CTL epitopes: HLA-B27 KRWILGLNK and HLA-A2 ILKEPVHGV • This peptide sequence is not conserved between clades, but is found in most B clade isolates | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–282) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Bernard (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study focuses on six rare long-term survivor HIV-infected people who were infected for many years without exhibiting immune dysregulation – such immunologically normal HIV-infected (INHI) cases occur at a frequency between 0.1 and 1% in the infected population • No direct CTL were found in any of the six INHIs, but above background CTLp activity was founded in 3/6 INHIs • Epitope sequences were deduced from larger reactive peptides based on HLA binding motifs – XXXXXXXXXXXK is a B*2705 binding motif | | | |
| p24(131–142) | p24(265–276) | KRWIILGLNKIV | no CTL shown | human(B27) | [Jardetzky (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope examined in the context of peptide binding to HLA-B27 | | | |
| p24(131–142) | p24(263–274 LAI) | KRWIILGLNKIV | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Fan (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of dendritic cells to process and present antigen and stimulate anti-HIV-1 CTL memory responses was studied | | | |
| p24(131–145) | p24() | KRWILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Goulder (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTL-dominant response was focused on this epitope in a HIV+ African American living in Boston with unknown HLA – this epitope did not fall within the three most recognized peptides in the study • Three peptides GSEELRSYNTVATL (p17 residues 71-85), SALSEGATPQDLNTMLNTVG (p24 41-60), and WEKIRLRPG-GKKKYKLLK(p17 16-30) contained the dominant Gag-specific epitope in 31 out of 44 B-clade infected individuals from Boston who showed Gag-CTL responses • Five peptides RLRPGGKKHYMIKHLVW (p17 20-36), ELRSYNTVATLYCV (p17Gag 74-88), SALSEGATPQDLNTMLNTVG (p24 41-60), FRDYVDRFFKTLRAEQA (p24 161-177), and SILDIKQGKEPFRDY (p24 149-164) contained dominant Gag-specific epitopes in 32 out of 37 C-clade infected subjects from South Africa | | | |
| p24(131–145) | p24(263–277 LAI) | KRWIILGLNKIVMRY | HIV-1 infection | human(A33) | [Buseyne (1993b)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clustering of Gag p24 CTL epitopes recognized in 29 HIV-infected people | | | |

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| p24(131–145) | p24(266–277 LAI) • Longitudinal study showing persistence of epitope despite CTL activity | KRWIILGLNKIVMRY | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Meyerhans (1991)] |
| p24(131–145) | p24(265–279) • HIV-1 and HIV-2 cross-reactive CTL clone, highly conserved epitope • Reviewed in Rowland-Jones99, notes that it did not appear cross-reactive with HIV-2 in Rowland-Jones98, HIV-2 form: RRWIQL-GLQK | KRWIILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nixon (1990), Rowland-Jones (1999)] |
| p24(131–146) | p24(265–279) • HLA-B27 restricted epitope also binds to HLA-A2 and HLA-B37 in solid phase assay | KRWIILGLNKIVRMYC | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Bouillot (1989)] |
| p24(132–145) | Gag() • Peptide 728: Memory CTL specific for HIV-1 may contribute to oligoclonal expansions within the CD57+ CD28- CD8+ CTLp populations | KWILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-infection | human() | [Weekes (1999a)] |
| p24(132–145) | Gag() • Peptide 728: Almost all CD8+ T cells are CD28+ at birth, and the proportion of CD28-CD8+ cells increases with age – this study examines the contribution of CD8+CD28- cells to CTL memory pools for CTL clones specific for two persistent human viruses, CMV and HIV – clones were found to be similarly distributed the CD28 depleted cell population • HIV CTL responses to 3 Env and 2 Gag peptides were studied • The clonal composition of the TCR Vbeta responses were studied and was found to be highly focused, with one TCR beta-chain sequence tending to dominate the peptide-specific response – clones to this epitope were Vbeta22.1 | KWILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-infection | human(B27) | [Weekes (1999b)] |
| p24(134–143) | p24() • HIV-specific CTL were found in exposed seronegative prostitutes from Nairobi – these CTL may confer protection • Seroprevalence in this cohort is 90-95% and their HIV-1 exposure is among the highest in the world • Most isolated HIV strains are clade A in Nairobi, although clades C and D are also found – B clade epitopes are often cross-reactive, however stronger responses are frequently observed using A or D clade versions of epitopes • This epitope is conserved among A, B and D clade viruses | IILGLNKIVR | HIV-1 exposure | human(A33) | [Rowland-Jones (1998b)] |

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| p24(136–145) | p24(268–277 LAI) | LGLNKIVRMY | Predicted from larger peptide | human(Bw62) | [McMichael & Walker(1994)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV CTL epitopes • Also P. Johnson, Pers. Comm. | | | | |
| p24(136–146) | p24(271–281) | LGLNKIVRMYS | HIV-1 infection | human(B62) | [Lubaki (1997)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighty two HIV-1-specific CTL clones from 5 long-term non-progressors were isolated and analyzed for breadth of response • A sustained Gag, Env and Nef response was observed, and clones were restricted by multiple HLA epitopes, indicating a polyclonal response • A subject who was B62+ had CTL that recognized this peptide, p17 KIRLRPGGKKKYKL, and one additional unknown epitope • The two clones that recognized this epitope used two different Vβ genes, further demonstrating a polyclonal response | | | | |
| p24(137–145) | p24() | GLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Goulder (2000)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTL-dominant response was focused on this epitope in a HIV+ South African living in Durban, HLA A2/- B5802/62 Cw4/6 – this epitope did not fall within the three most recognized peptides in the study • Three peptides GSEELRSYNTVATL (p17 residues 71-85), SALSEGATPQDLNTMLNTVG (p24 41-60), and WEKIRLRPG-GKKKYKLK(p17 16-30) contained the dominant Gag-specific epitope in 31 out of 44 B-clade infected individuals from Boston who showed Gag-CTL responses • Five peptides RLRPGGKKHYMIKHLVW (p17 20-36), ELRSYNTVATLYCV (p17Gag 74-88), SALSEGATPQDLNTMLNTVG (p24 41-60), FRDYVDRFFKTLRAEQA (p24 161-177), and SILDIKQGKEPFRDY (p24 149-164) contained dominant Gag-specific epitopes in 32 out of 37 C-clade infected subjects from South Africa | | | | |
| p24(137–145) | p24(272–280 LAI) | GLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human(B*1501) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*1501 epitope | | | | |
| p24(137–145) | p24(272–280 LAI) | GLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human(B62) | [Goulder (1997a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This paper is a review of CTL and immune evasion, but it presents a study of a shift from an HLA-A*0201 response to SLYNTVATL, to a B62 response to GLNKIVRMY • As long as a strong CTL response to SLYNTVATL was evident, the epitope variants SLFNTVATL or SLYNTIATL dominated the viral population – eventually the CTL response to the index peptide became undetectable, the CTL response shifted to a focus on GLNKIVRMY, and the index peptide SLYNTVATL once again established itself as the dominant form | | | | |

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| p24(129–136) | p24(263–270 SF2) | IYKRWIIL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*2402) | [Ikeda-Moore (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined using reverse immunogenetics – 59 HLA-A*2402 binding peptides were predicted by searching for A*2402 anchors in HIV proteins (Tyr at 2, and Phe, Leu or Ile at the C term) – 53 of the 59 peptides bound A*2402 • This peptide induced CTL in 1/4 HIV-1+ people tested • IYKRWIIL bound to A*2402 with medium strength, the epitope can be processed in a vaccinia construct and presented – two specific CTL clones were obtained | | | |
| p24(129–138) | p24(263–272 SF2) | IYKRWIILGL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*2402) | [Ikeda-Moore (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined using reverse immunogenetics – 59 HLA-A*2402 binding peptides were predicted by searching for A*2402 anchors in HIV proteins (Tyr at 2, and Phe, Leu or Ile at the C term) – 53 of the 59 peptides bound A*2402 • This peptide induced CTL in 1/4 HIV-1+ people tested • IYKRWIILGL bound to A*2402 with medium strength, the epitope can be processed in a vaccinia construct and presented – two specific CTL clones were obtained | | | |
| p24(129–138) | p24(263–272) | IYKRWIILGL | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Betts (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 4/11 HLA-A2+ HIV+ individuals had CTL that reacted to SLYNTVATL, calling into question whether it is immunodominant • Ninety five optimally defined peptides from this database were used to screen for gamma interferon responses to other epitopes • 1/11 of the A2+ individuals was B27 and responded to IYKRWIILGL | | | |
| p24(130–148) | p24(265–280 BRU) | YKRWIILGLNKIVRMYSPT | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Dadaglio (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as a positive control for HLA specificity | | | |
| p24(131–139) | p24(263–272) | KRWIILGNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Durali (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-clade CTL response was studied by determining the CTL activity in seven patients from Bangui, (6 A subtype, and 1 AG recombinant infections) and one A subtype infection from a person living in France originally from Togo, to different antigens expressed in vaccinia • Pol reactivity: 8/8 had CTL to A subtype, and 7/8 to B subtype, and HIV-2 Pol was not tested • Gag reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A or B subtype gag, 3/8 with HIV-2 Gag • Nef reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A subtype, and 5/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Nef • Env reactivity: 3/8 reacted with A subtype, 1/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Env • One of the patients was shown to react to this epitope: KRWIILGNK | | | |

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| p24(131–139) | Gag(265–273) | KRWIILGLN | HIV-1 infection | chimpanzee(Patr-B*03) | [Balla-Jhagjhoorsingh (1999)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain HLA-alleles have been associated with long-term survival – among them are HLA-B*27 and HLA-B*57 • Of more than 150 chimpanzees that have been reported to be infected with HIV-1, only one has developed AIDS • CTL responses were studied in two HIV-1 infected chimpanzees that have strong CTL responses, and they were found to respond to highly conserved epitopes that are recognized in humans in the context of HLA-B*27 and HLA-B*57 • The human HLA protein which presents this Patr-B*03 epitope is HLA B*2705 but the amino acid sequences in the binding pockets of HLA-B*2705 and Patr-B*03 are distinctive | | | |
| p24(131–140) | Gag(263–272 LAI) | KRWILLGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Buseyne (1993a)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical transmission of HIV ranges from 13% to 39% • Primary assays showed cytotoxic activity against at least one HIV protein was detected in 70% of infected children • Epitopes recognized in five children were mapped using synthetic peptides and secondary cultures • Patient EM28 (CDC P2A) had a CTL response to four epitopes in Gag | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIILLGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*27) | [Huang (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The single cell ELISPOT assay was optimized and highly specific, and found to work well even after the primary cells had been frozen and thawed • Increases in gamma interferon producing cells were observed in response to anti-retroviral therapy using single cell IFN-gamma-production ELISPOT • In 3/3 HLA A*02, B*27 individuals, the dominant response in gag measured by both gamma IFN production and T cell lysis was to the B27 epitope, KRWIILLGLNK, not the A2 SLYNTVATL epitope | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 SF2) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*27) | [McAdam (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope invariant across clades A, B, C, and D | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(260–269 HIV-2) | RRWIQLGLQK | | human(B*2703) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*2703 epitope | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | p24() | KRWIILGGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705) | [Wilson (2000)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three individuals with highly focused HIV-specific CTL responses were studied during acute infection using tetramers – high frequencies of HIV-1-specific CD8+ T cells were found prior to seroconversion, and there was a close temporal relationship between the number of circulating HIV-specific T cells and viral load was also found • All three patients were B*2705, with HLA alleles: A1, A30/31, B*2705, B35; A1, A*0301, B7, B2705; and A*0201, A*0301, B2705, B39 • Tetramers with peptide variants KRWIILGGLNK and KRWIIMGGLNK were used – CTL from most B27 donors recognize both variants, although one of the three subjects recognized only KRWIILGGLNK • ELISPOT was used to test a panel of CTL epitopes that had been defined earlier and were appropriate for the HLA haplotypes of the study subjects – 3/3 subjects showed a dominant response to the B*2705 epitope KRWIILGGLNK • The subject with A*0201 had a moderately strong response to SLYNTVATL • Weak responses were observed to A*301-RLRPGGKKK, A*301-QVPLRPMTYK, and B7-TPGPGVRYPL in the subject who was HLA A1, A*0301, B7, B*2705 • No acute response was detected to the following epitopes: A*201-ILKEPVHGV, A*301-KIRLRPGGK, A*301-AIFQSSMTK, A*301-TVYYGVVPVWK, B35-EPIVGAETF, B35-HPDIVIYQY, B35-PPIPVGEIY, B35-NSSKVSQNY, B35-VPLRPMTY, B35-DPNPQEVVL | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*2705 epitope | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705,B27) | [Goulder (1997b), Goulder (1997a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA-B*2705 is associated with slow HIV disease progression • 11/11 HLA-B*2705 donors make a response to this epitope, usually an immunodominant response • This is a highly conserved epitope • The HLA-B*2705 binding motif includes R at position 2, and L in the C-term position • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review on CTL immune escape that discusses this epitope in the context of the difficulty in detection of immune escape – KRWIILGLNK and an R2K change, KKWIILGLNK, show little difference in titration curves, yet the K2 variants fail to bind to targets for more than 1 hour, while the R2 form can sensitize lysis by CTL for over 24 hours – minigene transfection experiments confirmed the importance of this for the CTL response | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(260–269 HIV-2) | RRWIQLGLQK | | human(B27) | [Brander & Walker(1996)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV-2, HLA-B*2703, S. Rowland-Jones, Pers. Comm. | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Fan (1997)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of dendritic cells to process and present antigen and stimulate anti-HIV-1 CTL memory responses was studied | | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | Gag(263–272) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Zheng (1999)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protein delivery (gp160 LAV, p66 LAV, and p24 NY5) to human dendritic cells (DC) with liposomes provides enhanced memory CTL response relative to delivery of protein alone • Chloroquine administration enhanced epitope presentation, and brefeldin A and peptide aldehyde inhibitors inhibited antigen presentation, suggesting epitopes were processed by classical proteasome pathway • The CTL response to p24 was measured in individuals with a response to B27-KRWIILGLNK |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Wilson (1998)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV+ individuals were followed longitudinally using MHC tetramers in combination with 14 anti-BV chain MAb, and clonal expansion of HIV-specific T cells was followed <i>in vivo</i> • Seven HIV+ people were studied, and all showed expansions of particular TCR BV clones, often several, relative to uninfected controls • Three patients were followed in detail, TCR VB expansions persisted for 2 to 3 years, with occasional transient increases |
| p24(131–140) | p24() | KRWIILGLNK | HIV infection | human(B27) | [Rowland-Jones (1997)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Described in this review as the first identified HIV CTL epitope |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Buseyne (1993b)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clustering of Gag p24 CTL epitopes recognized in 29 HIV-infected people |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [McMichael & Walker(1994)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV CTL epitopes |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Klenerman (1994)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturally occurring variant KRWIILGLNK may act as antagonist |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Klenerman (1995)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturally occurring variant KRWIILGLNK may act as antagonist |
| p24(131–140) | p24(265–274) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV infection | human(B27) | [Moss (1995)] |
| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In one individual, TCR usage changed over time indicating that new populations of CTL can be recruited • TCR usage showed a CTL clonal response to this epitope that persisted over 5 years • CTL clones specific for HIV epitopes may represent between 0.2 and 1% of the total CD8+ population of T cells |

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| p24(131–140) | p24(265–276) • Included in HLA-B27 binding peptide competition study | KRWIILGLNK | | human(B27) | [Carreno (1992)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(265–274 SF2) • Longitudinal study of CTL escape mutants – little variation was observed in the immunodominant B27 epitope, relative to B8 epitope • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that points out that there may be a protective effect associated with B27, and that HLA-B8 individuals tend to progress more rapidly than HLA B27 patients | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Phillips (1991), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Single point mutations were introduced and viral viability and CTL recognition tested – an Arg to Lys change at anchor position P2 abrogates binding to B27, but doesn't change viral viability <i>in vitro</i> • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that summarizes this study | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nietfeld (1995), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Longitudinal study of CTL response and immune escape – the form KRWIILGNK was also found, and both forms stimulate CTL | KRWIIMGNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nowak (1995)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Six HLA-B27 donors studied make a strong response to this epitope • In 4/6 cases, this was the immunodominant or only CTL response • Two of the cases had an epitope switch to the form KKWIIMGLNK during a period of rapid decline to AIDS, following their asymptomatic period • The arginine to lysine switch is in an anchor residue, and results in immune escape due to severely diminished binding to the B27 molecule • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that summarizes this study in the context of CTL escape to fixation | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Goulder (1997c), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24() • CTL responses in seronegative highly HIV-exposed African female sex workers in Gambia and Nairobi were studied – these women had no delta 32 deletion in CCR5 • In Gambia there is exposure to both HIV-1 and HIV-2, CTL responses to B35 epitopes in exposed, uninfected women are cross-reactive, and the B35 allele seems to be protective • HIV-2 sequence: RRWQLGLQK – this epitope was not HIV-1 and HIV-2 cross-reactive | KRWIILGLNK | | human(B27) | [Rowland-Jones (1999)] |

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| p24(131–140) | Gag() | KRWILGLNK | none, computer prediction | (B27) | [Schafer (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study uses EpiMatrix for T cell epitope prediction to identify possible HLA-B27 and A-2 CTL epitopes in HIV • Based on EpiMatrix predictions, 28 peptides were synthesized and tested using T2 binding assays for potential HLA A2 or B27 binding, and 12 of these were shown to bind to the predicted HLA molecule • Two of these 12 peptides had been previously identified as CTL epitopes: HLA-B27 KRWILGLNK and HLA-A2 ILKEPVHGV • This peptide sequence is not conserved between clades, but is found in most B clade isolates | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–282) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Bernard (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study focuses on six rare long-term survivor HIV-infected people who were infected for many years without exhibiting immune dysregulation – such immunologically normal HIV-infected (INHI) cases occur at a frequency between 0.1 and 1% in the infected population • No direct CTL were found in any of the six INHIs, but above background CTLp activity was founded in 3/6 INHIs • Epitope sequences were deduced from larger reactive peptides based on HLA binding motifs – XXXXXXXXXXXK is a B*2705 binding motif | | | |
| p24(131–142) | p24(265–276) | KRWIILGLNKIV | no CTL shown | human(B27) | [Jardetzky (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope examined in the context of peptide binding to HLA-B27 | | | |
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| p24(132–145) | Gag() • Peptide 728: Memory CTL specific for HIV-1 may contribute to oligoclonal expansions within the CD57+ CD28- CD8+ CTLp populations | KWILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-infection | human() | [Weekes (1999a)] |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*1501 epitope | | | | |
| p24(137–145) | p24(272–280 LAI) | GLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human(B62) | [Goulder (1997a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This paper is a review of CTL and immune evasion, but it presents a study of a shift from an HLA-A*0201 response to SLYNTVATL, to a B62 response to GLNKIVRMY • As long as a strong CTL response to SLYNTVATL was evident, the epitope variants SLFNTVATL or SLYNTIATL dominated the viral population – eventually the CTL response to the index peptide became undetectable, the CTL response shifted to a focus on GLNKIVRMY, and the index peptide SLYNTVATL once again established itself as the dominant form | | | | |

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Table 7: **All Defined Epitopes within the 20mer, regardless of HLA type**

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| p24(129–136) | p24(263–270 SF2) | IYKRWIIL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*2402) | [Ikeda-Moore (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defined using reverse immunogenetics – 59 HLA-A*2402 binding peptides were predicted by searching for A*2402 anchors in HIV proteins (Tyr at 2, and Phe, Leu or Ile at the C term) – 53 of the 59 peptides bound A*2402 • This peptide induced CTL in 1/4 HIV-1+ people tested • IYKRWIIL bound to A*2402 with medium strength, the epitope can be processed in a vaccinia construct and presented – two specific CTL clones were obtained | | | |
| p24(129–138) | p24(263–272 SF2) | IYKRWIILGL | HIV-1 infection | human(A*2402) | [Ikeda-Moore (1997)] |
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| p24(129–138) | p24(263–272) | IYKRWIILGL | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Betts (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 4/11 HLA-A2+ HIV+ individuals had CTL that reacted to SLYNTVATL, calling into question whether it is immunodominant • Ninety five optimally defined peptides from this database were used to screen for gamma interferon responses to other epitopes • 1/11 of the A2+ individuals was B27 and responded to IYKRWIILGL | | | |
| p24(130–148) | p24(265–280 BRU) | YKRWIILGLNKIVRMYSPT | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Dadaglio (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as a positive control for HLA specificity | | | |
| p24(131–139) | p24(263–272) | KRWIILGNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Durali (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-clade CTL response was studied by determining the CTL activity in seven patients from Bangui, (6 A subtype, and 1 AG recombinant infections) and one A subtype infection from a person living in France originally from Togo, to different antigens expressed in vaccinia • Pol reactivity: 8/8 had CTL to A subtype, and 7/8 to B subtype, and HIV-2 Pol was not tested • Gag reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A or B subtype gag, 3/8 with HIV-2 Gag • Nef reactivity: 7/8 reacted with A subtype, and 5/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Nef • Env reactivity: 3/8 reacted with A subtype, 1/8 with B subtype, none with HIV-2 Env • One of the patients was shown to react to this epitope: KRWIILGNK | | | |

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| p24(131–139) | Gag(265–273) | KRWIILGLN | HIV-1 infection | chimpanzee(Patr-B*03) | [Balla-Jhagjhoorsingh (1999)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain HLA-alleles have been associated with long-term survival – among them are HLA-B*27 and HLA-B*57 • Of more than 150 chimpanzees that have been reported to be infected with HIV-1, only one has developed AIDS • CTL responses were studied in two HIV-1 infected chimpanzees that have strong CTL responses, and they were found to respond to highly conserved epitopes that are recognized in humans in the context of HLA-B*27 and HLA-B*57 • The human HLA protein which presents this Patr-B*03 epitope is HLA B*2705 but the amino acid sequences in the binding pockets of HLA-B*2705 and Patr-B*03 are distinctive | | | |
| p24(131–140) | Gag(263–272 LAI) | KRWILLGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human() | [Buseyne (1993a)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical transmission of HIV ranges from 13% to 39% • Primary assays showed cytotoxic activity against at least one HIV protein was detected in 70% of infected children • Epitopes recognized in five children were mapped using synthetic peptides and secondary cultures • Patient EM28 (CDC P2A) had a CTL response to four epitopes in Gag | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIILLGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*27) | [Huang (2000)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The single cell ELISPOT assay was optimized and highly specific, and found to work well even after the primary cells had been frozen and thawed • Increases in gamma interferon producing cells were observed in response to anti-retroviral therapy using single cell IFN-gamma-production ELISPOT • In 3/3 HLA A*02, B*27 individuals, the dominant response in gag measured by both gamma IFN production and T cell lysis was to the B27 epitope, KRWIILLGLNK, not the A2 SLYNTVATL epitope | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 SF2) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*27) | [McAdam (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope invariant across clades A, B, C, and D | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(260–269 HIV-2) | RRWIQLGLQK | | human(B*2703) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Brander notes this is a B*2703 epitope | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | p24() | KRWIILGGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705) | [Wilson (2000)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three individuals with highly focused HIV-specific CTL responses were studied during acute infection using tetramers – high frequencies of HIV-1-specific CD8+ T cells were found prior to seroconversion, and there was a close temporal relationship between the number of circulating HIV-specific T cells and viral load was also found • All three patients were B*2705, with HLA alleles: A1, A30/31, B*2705, B35; A1, A*0301, B7, B2705; and A*0201, A*0301, B2705, B39 • Tetramers with peptide variants KRWIILGGLNK and KRWIIMGGLNK were used – CTL from most B27 donors recognize both variants, although one of the three subjects recognized only KRWIILGGLNK • ELISPOT was used to test a panel of CTL epitopes that had been defined earlier and were appropriate for the HLA haplotypes of the study subjects – 3/3 subjects showed a dominant response to the B*2705 epitope KRWIILGGLNK • The subject with A*0201 had a moderately strong response to SLYNTVATL • Weak responses were observed to A*301-RLRPGGKKK, A*301-QVPLRPMTYK, and B7-TPGPGVRYPL in the subject who was HLA A1, A*0301, B7, B*2705 • No acute response was detected to the following epitopes: A*201-ILKEPVHGV, A*301-KIRLRPGGK, A*301-AIFQSSMTK, A*301-TVYYGVPVWK, B35-EPIVGAETF, B35-HPDIVIYQY, B35-PPIPVGEIY, B35-NSSKVSQNY, B35-VPLRPMTY, B35-DPNPQEVVL | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705) | [Brander & Goulder(2001)] |
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| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B*2705,B27) | [Goulder (1997b), Goulder (1997a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HLA-B*2705 is associated with slow HIV disease progression • 11/11 HLA-B*2705 donors make a response to this epitope, usually an immunodominant response • This is a highly conserved epitope • The HLA-B*2705 binding motif includes R at position 2, and L in the C-term position • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review on CTL immune escape that discusses this epitope in the context of the difficulty in detection of immune escape – KRWIILGLNK and an R2K change, KKWIILGLNK, show little difference in titration curves, yet the K2 variants fail to bind to targets for more than 1 hour, while the R2 form can sensitize lysis by CTL for over 24 hours – minigene transfection experiments confirmed the importance of this for the CTL response | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(260–269 HIV-2) | RRWIQLGLQK | | human(B27) | [Brander & Walker(1996)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV-2, HLA-B*2703, S. Rowland-Jones, Pers. Comm. | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Fan (1997)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of dendritic cells to process and present antigen and stimulate anti-HIV-1 CTL memory responses was studied | | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | Gag(263–272) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Zheng (1999)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protein delivery (gp160 LAV, p66 LAV, and p24 NY5) to human dendritic cells (DC) with liposomes provides enhanced memory CTL response relative to delivery of protein alone • Chloroquine administration enhanced epitope presentation, and brefeldin A and peptide aldehyde inhibitors inhibited antigen presentation, suggesting epitopes were processed by classical proteasome pathway • The CTL response to p24 was measured in individuals with a response to B27-KRWIILGLNK | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Wilson (1998)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV+ individuals were followed longitudinally using MHC tetramers in combination with 14 anti-BV chain MAbs, and clonal expansion of HIV-specific T cells was followed <i>in vivo</i> • Seven HIV+ people were studied, and all showed expansions of particular TCR BV clones, often several, relative to uninfected controls • Three patients were followed in detail, TCR VB expansions persisted for 2 to 3 years, with occasional transient increases | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24() | KRWIILGLNK | HIV infection | human(B27) | [Rowland-Jones (1997)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Described in this review as the first identified HIV CTL epitope | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Buseyne (1993b)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clustering of Gag p24 CTL epitopes recognized in 29 HIV-infected people | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272 LAI) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [McMichael & Walker(1994)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of HIV CTL epitopes | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Klenerman (1994)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturally occurring variant KRWIILGLNK may act as antagonist | | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Klenerman (1995)] |
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| p24(131–140) | p24(265–274) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV infection | human(B27) | [Moss (1995)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In one individual, TCR usage changed over time indicating that new populations of CTL can be recruited • TCR usage showed a CTL clonal response to this epitope that persisted over 5 years • CTL clones specific for HIV epitopes may represent between 0.2 and 1% of the total CD8+ population of T cells | | | | |

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| p24(131–140) | p24(265–276) • Included in HLA-B27 binding peptide competition study | KRWIILGLNK | | human(B27) | [Carreno (1992)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(265–274 SF2) • Longitudinal study of CTL escape mutants – little variation was observed in the immunodominant B27 epitope, relative to B8 epitope • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that points out that there may be a protective effect associated with B27, and that HLA-B8 individuals tend to progress more rapidly than HLA B27 patients | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Phillips (1991), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Single point mutations were introduced and viral viability and CTL recognition tested – an Arg to Lys change at anchor position P2 abrogates binding to B27, but doesn't change viral viability <i>in vitro</i> • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that summarizes this study | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nietfeld (1995), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Longitudinal study of CTL response and immune escape – the form KRWIILGNK was also found, and both forms stimulate CTL | KRWIIMGNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nowak (1995)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–272) • Six HLA-B27 donors studied make a strong response to this epitope • In 4/6 cases, this was the immunodominant or only CTL response • Two of the cases had an epitope switch to the form KKWIIMGLNK during a period of rapid decline to AIDS, following their asymptomatic period • The arginine to lysine switch is in an anchor residue, and results in immune escape due to severely diminished binding to the B27 molecule • [Goulder (1997a)] is a review of immune escape that summarizes this study in the context of CTL escape to fixation | KRWIIMGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Goulder (1997c), Goulder (1997a)] |
| p24(131–140) | p24() • CTL responses in seronegative highly HIV-exposed African female sex workers in Gambia and Nairobi were studied – these women had no delta 32 deletion in CCR5 • In Gambia there is exposure to both HIV-1 and HIV-2, CTL responses to B35 epitopes in exposed, uninfected women are cross-reactive, and the B35 allele seems to be protective • HIV-2 sequence: RRWQLGLQK – this epitope was not HIV-1 and HIV-2 cross-reactive | KRWIILGLNK | | human(B27) | [Rowland-Jones (1999)] |

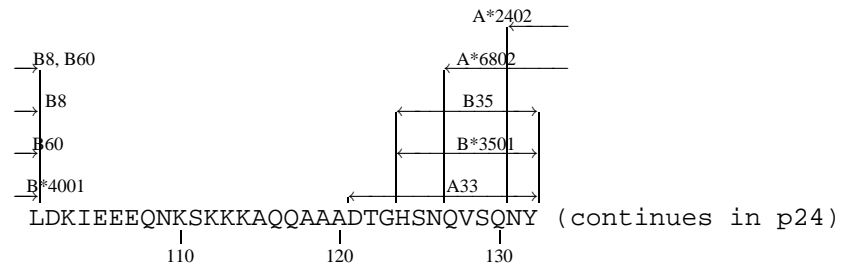
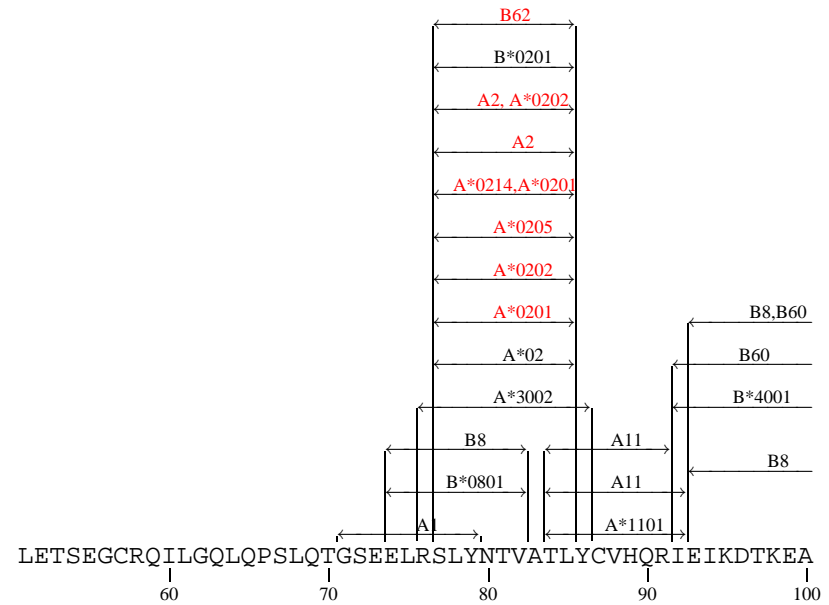
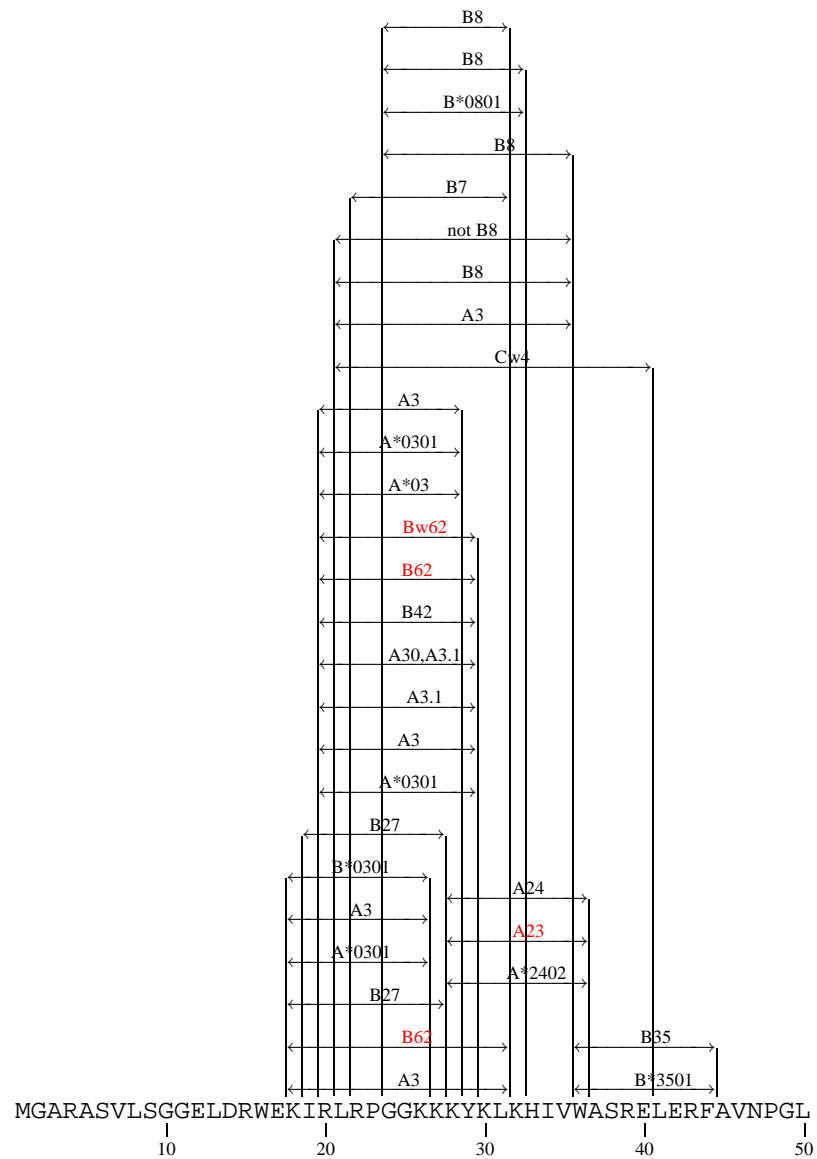
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| p24(131–140) | Gag() | KRWILGLNK | none, computer prediction | (B27) | [Schafer (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study uses EpiMatrix for T cell epitope prediction to identify possible HLA-B27 and A-2 CTL epitopes in HIV • Based on EpiMatrix predictions, 28 peptides were synthesized and tested using T2 binding assays for potential HLA A2 or B27 binding, and 12 of these were shown to bind to the predicted HLA molecule • Two of these 12 peptides had been previously identified as CTL epitopes: HLA-B27 KRWILGLNK and HLA-A2 ILKEPVHGV • This peptide sequence is not conserved between clades, but is found in most B clade isolates | | | |
| p24(131–140) | p24(263–282) | KRWIILGLNK | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Bernard (1998)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study focuses on six rare long-term survivor HIV-infected people who were infected for many years without exhibiting immune dysregulation – such immunologically normal HIV-infected (INHI) cases occur at a frequency between 0.1 and 1% in the infected population • No direct CTL were found in any of the six INHIs, but above background CTLp activity was founded in 3/6 INHIs • Epitope sequences were deduced from larger reactive peptides based on HLA binding motifs – XXXXXXXXXXXK is a B*2705 binding motif | | | |
| p24(131–142) | p24(265–276) | KRWIILGLNKIV | no CTL shown | human(B27) | [Jardetzky (1991)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epitope examined in the context of peptide binding to HLA-B27 | | | |
| p24(131–142) | p24(263–274 LAI) | KRWIILGLNKIV | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Fan (1997)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of dendritic cells to process and present antigen and stimulate anti-HIV-1 CTL memory responses was studied | | | |
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| p24(131–145) | p24(263–277 LAI) | KRWIILGLNKIVMRY | HIV-1 infection | human(A33) | [Buseyne (1993b)] |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clustering of Gag p24 CTL epitopes recognized in 29 HIV-infected people | | | |

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| p24(131–145) | p24(266–277) • Gag CTL epitope mapped with rec gag-vaccinia and synthetic peptides • This was the first HIV-1 epitope to be mapped | KRWIILGLNKIVRMY | rec gag-vaccinia | human(B27) | [Nixon (1988)] |
| p24(131–145) | p24(266–277 LAI) • Longitudinal study showing persistence of epitope despite CTL activity | KRWIILGLNKIVMRY | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Meyerhans (1991)] |
| p24(131–145) | p24(265–279) • HIV-1 and HIV-2 cross-reactive CTL clone, highly conserved epitope • Reviewed in Rowland-Jones99, notes that it did not appear cross-reactive with HIV-2 in Rowland-Jones98, HIV-2 form: RRWIQL-GLQK | KRWIILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Nixon (1990), Rowland-Jones (1999)] |
| p24(131–146) | p24(265–279) • HLA-B27 restricted epitope also binds to HLA-A2 and HLA-B37 in solid phase assay | KRWIILGLNKIVRMYC | HIV-1 infection | human(B27) | [Bouillot (1989)] |
| p24(132–145) | Gag() • Peptide 728: Memory CTL specific for HIV-1 may contribute to oligoclonal expansions within the CD57+ CD28- CD8+ CTLp populations | KWILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-infection | human() | [Weekes (1999a)] |
| p24(132–145) | Gag() • Peptide 728: Almost all CD8+ T cells are CD28+ at birth, and the proportion of CD28-CD8+ cells increases with age – this study examines the contribution of CD8+CD28- cells to CTL memory pools for CTL clones specific for two persistent human viruses, CMV and HIV – clones were found to be similarly distributed the CD28 depleted cell population • HIV CTL responses to 3 Env and 2 Gag peptides were studied • The clonal composition of the TCR Vbeta responses were studied and was found to be highly focused, with one TCR beta-chain sequence tending to dominate the peptide-specific response – clones to this epitope were Vbeta22.1 | KWILGLNKIVRMY | HIV-infection | human(B27) | [Weekes (1999b)] |
| p24(134–143) | p24() • HIV-specific CTL were found in exposed seronegative prostitutes from Nairobi – these CTL may confer protection • Seroprevalence in this cohort is 90-95% and their HIV-1 exposure is among the highest in the world • Most isolated HIV strains are clade A in Nairobi, although clades C and D are also found – B clade epitopes are often cross-reactive, however stronger responses are frequently observed using A or D clade versions of epitopes • This epitope is conserved among A, B and D clade viruses | IILGLNKIVR | HIV-1 exposure | human(A33) | [Rowland-Jones (1998b)] |

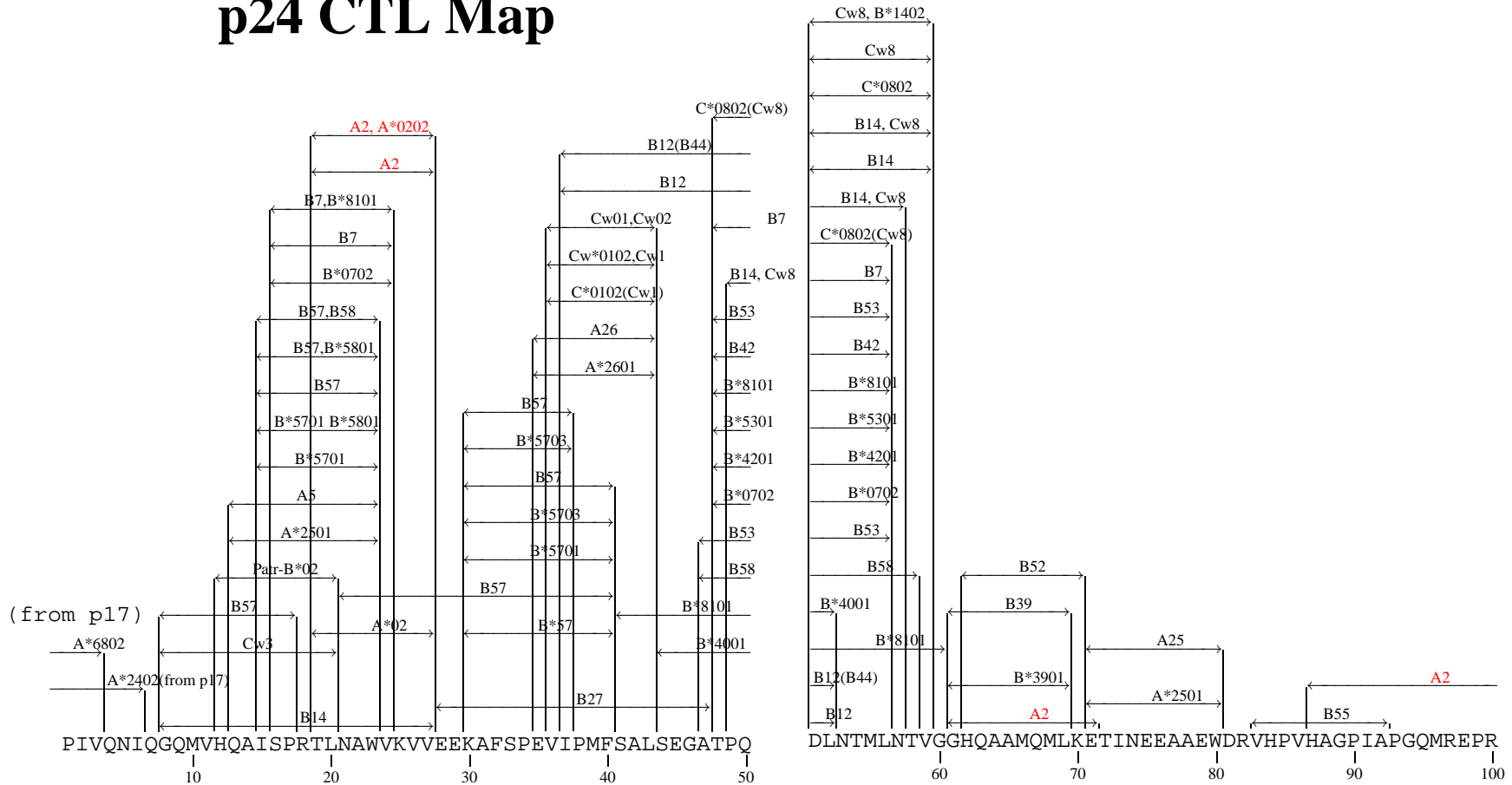
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| p24(136–145) | p24(268–277 LAI) | LGLNKIVRMY | Predicted from larger peptide | human(Bw62) | [McMichael & Walker(1994)] |
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| p24(137–145) | p24(272–280 LAI) | GLNKIVRMY | HIV-1 infection | human(B62) | [Goulder (1997a)] |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This paper is a review of CTL and immune evasion, but it presents a study of a shift from an HLA-A*0201 response to SLYNTVATL, to a B62 response to GLNKIVRMY • As long as a strong CTL response to SLYNTVATL was evident, the epitope variants SLFNTVATL or SLYNTIATL dominated the viral population – eventually the CTL response to the index peptide became undetectable, the CTL response shifted to a focus on GLNKIVRMY, and the index peptide SLYNTVATL once again established itself as the dominant form | | | | |

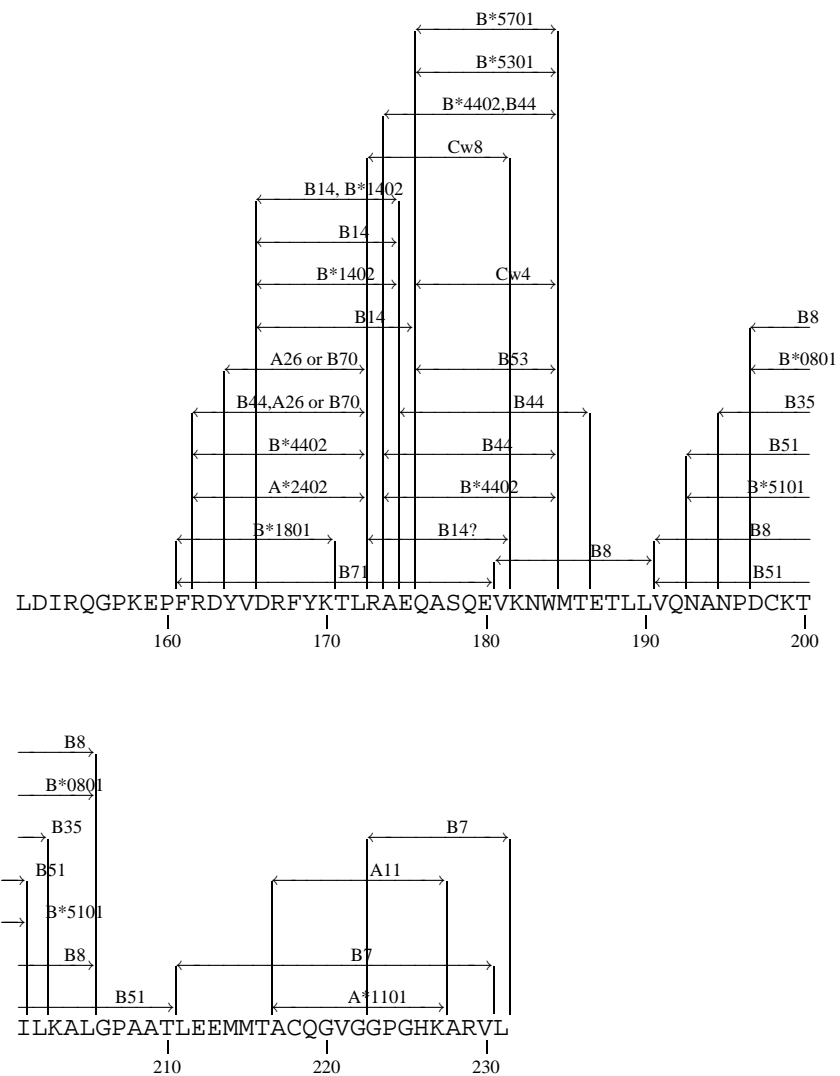
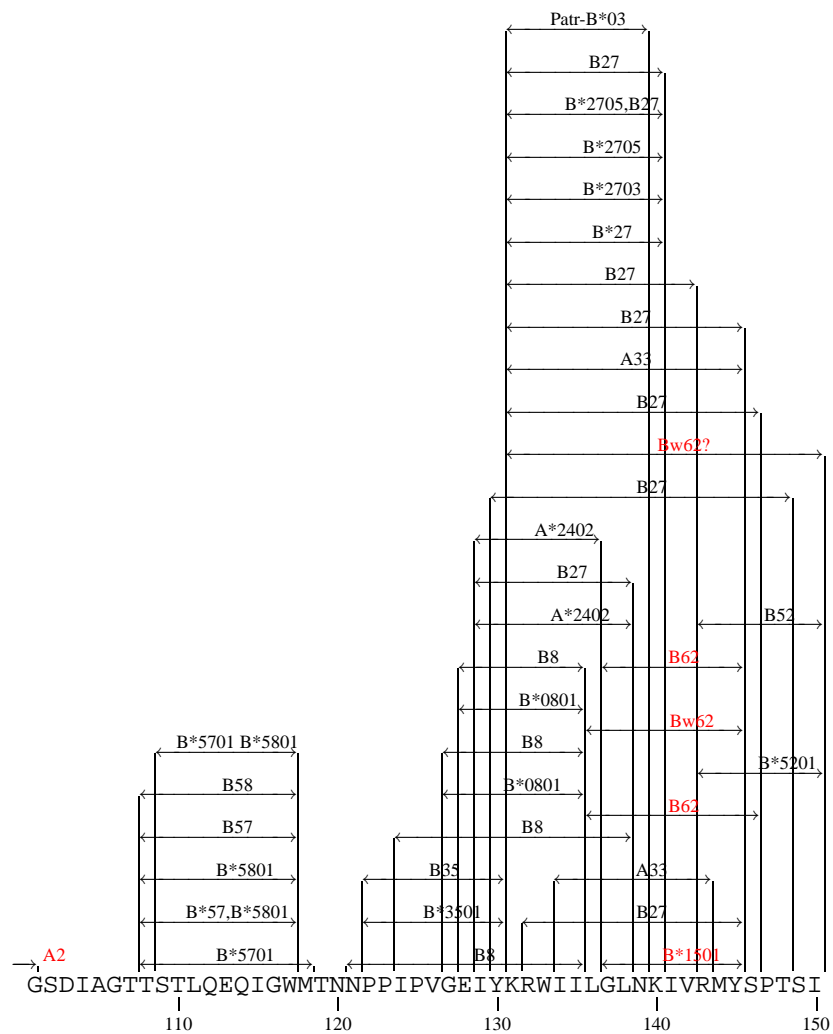
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CTL-dominant response was focused on this epitope in a HIV+ African American living in Boston – this epitope did not fall within the three most recognized peptides in the study • Three peptides GSEELRSLYNTVATL (p17 residues 71-85), SALSEGATPQDLNTMLNTVG (p24 41-60), and WEKIRLRPG-GKKKYKLLK(p17 16-30) contained the dominant Gag-specific epitope in 31 out of 44 B-clade infected individuals from Boston who showed Gag-CTL responses • Five peptides RLRPGGKKHYMIKHLVW (p17 20-36), ELRSLYNTVATLYCV (p17Gag 74-88), SALSEGATPQDLNTMLNTVG (p24 41-60), FRDYVDRFFKTLRAEQA (p24 161-177), and SILDIKQGKEPFRDY (p24 149-164) contained dominant Gag-specific epitopes in 32 out of 37 C-clade infected subjects from South Africa | | | | |

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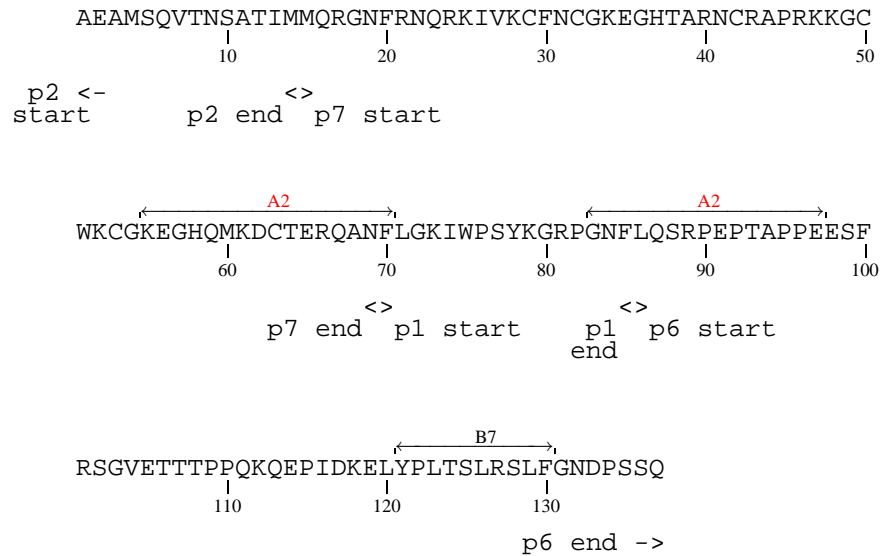


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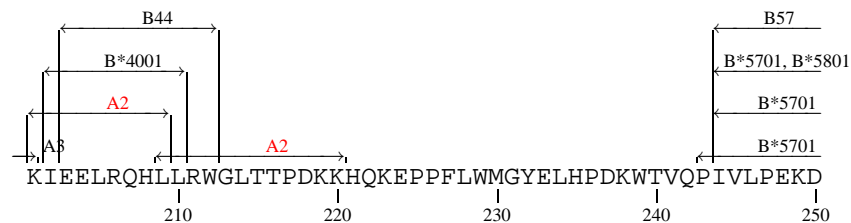
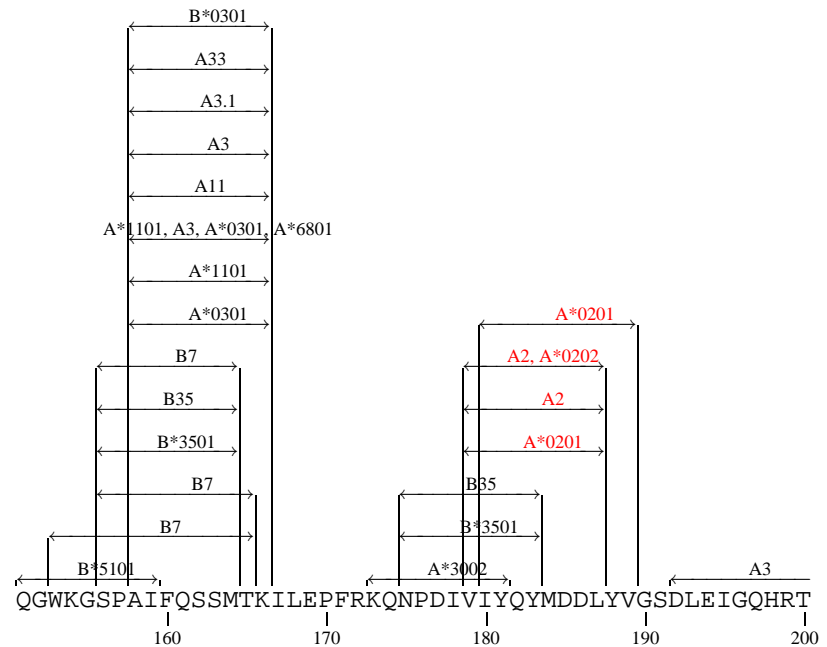
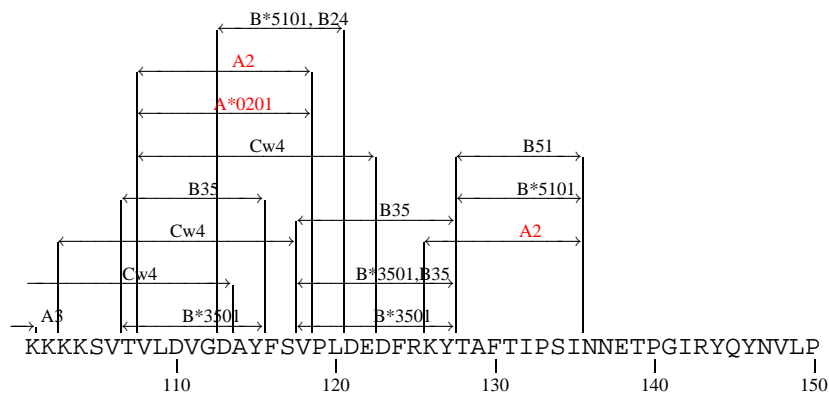
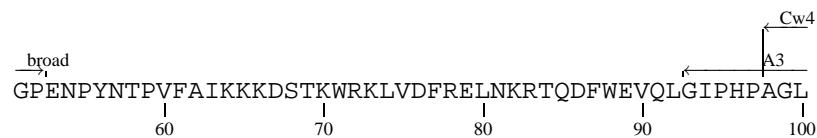
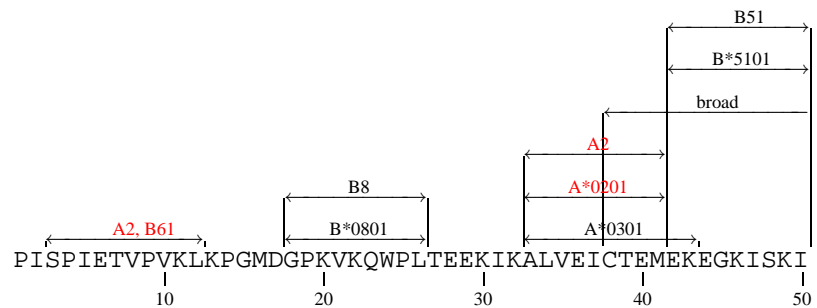
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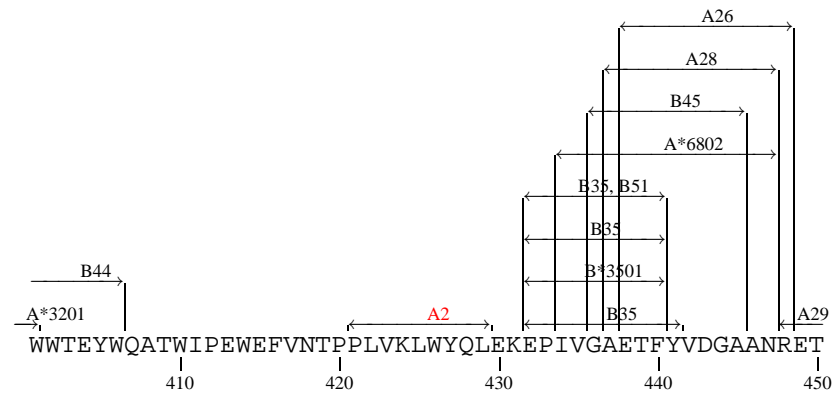
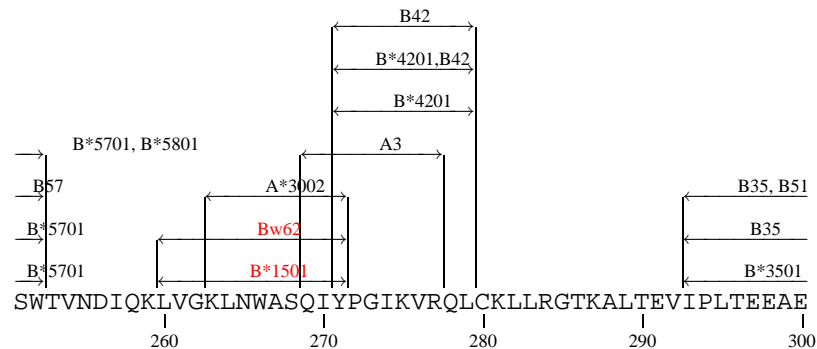


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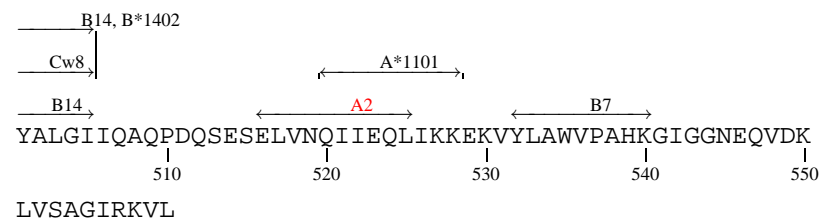
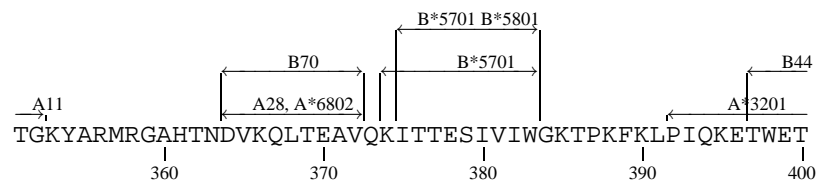
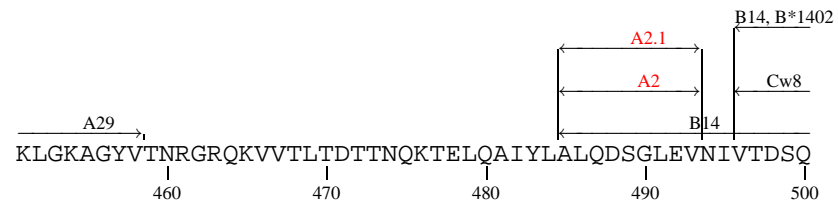
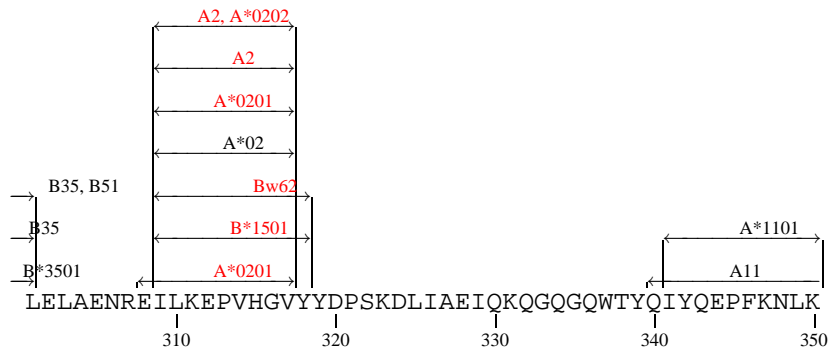


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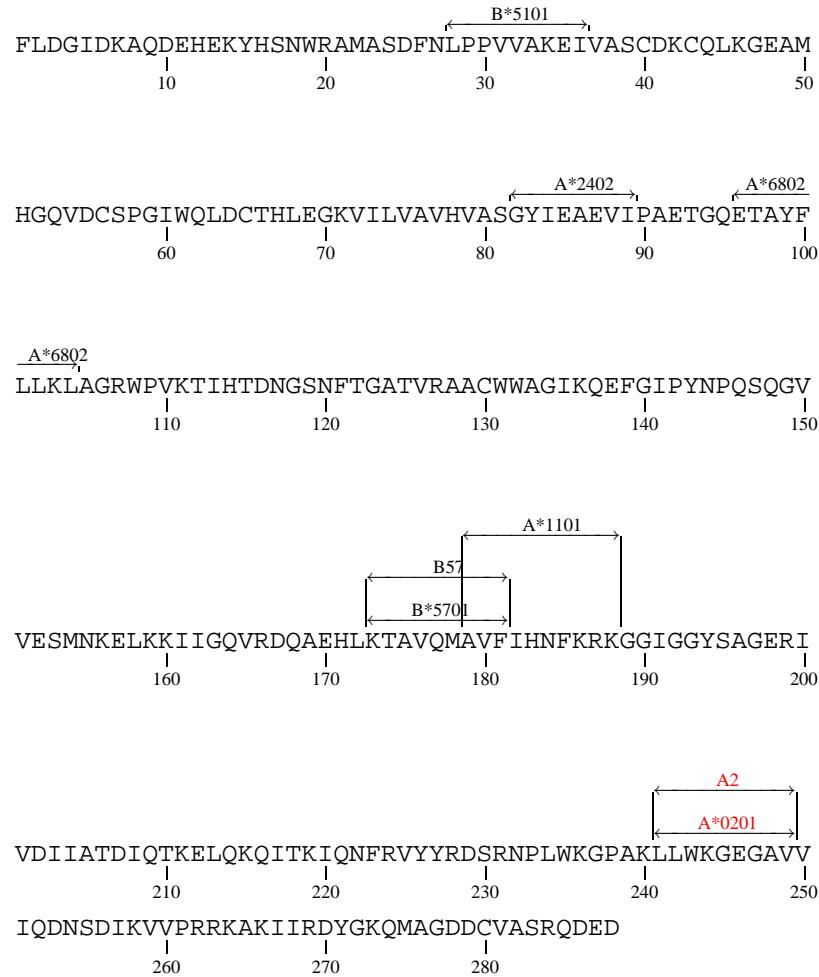


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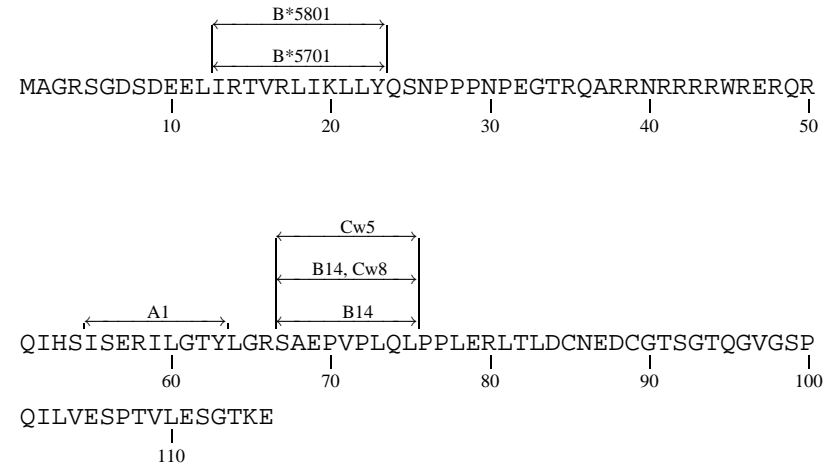


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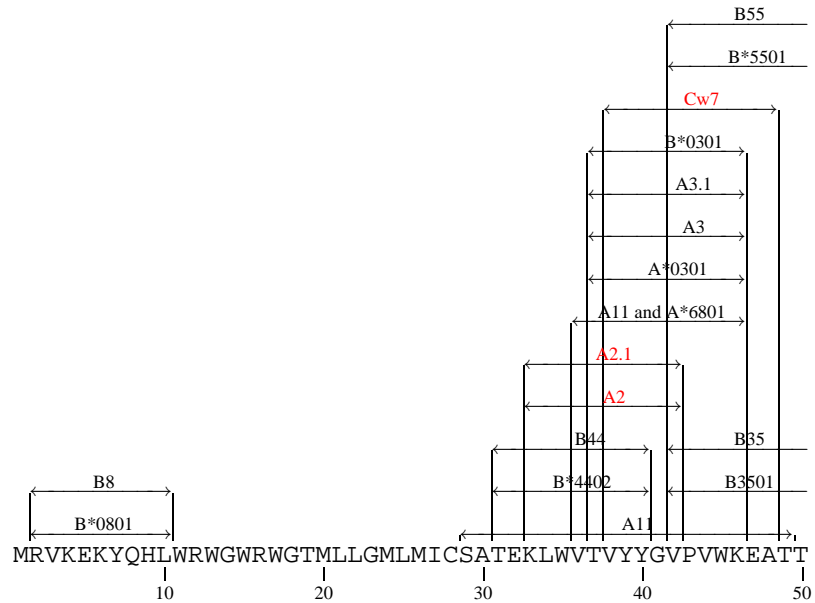
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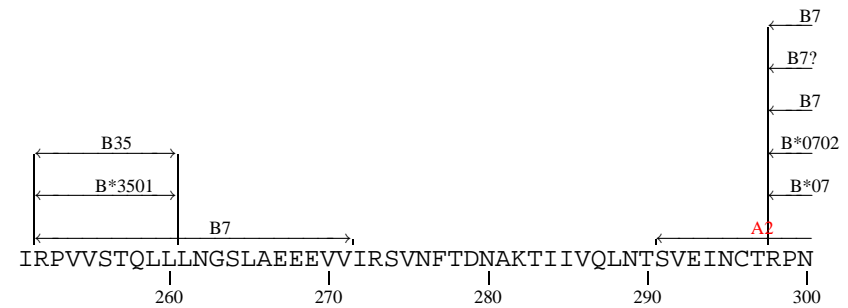
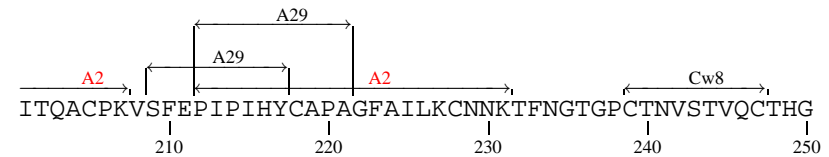
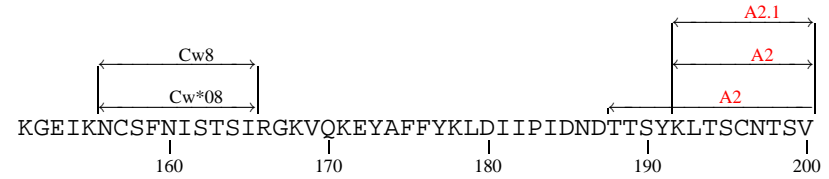
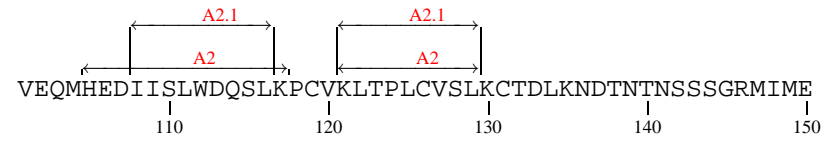
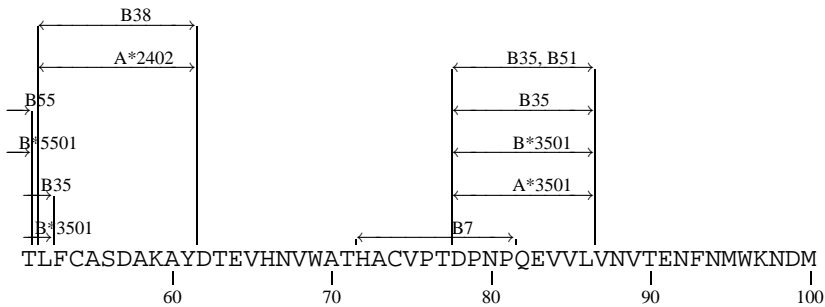
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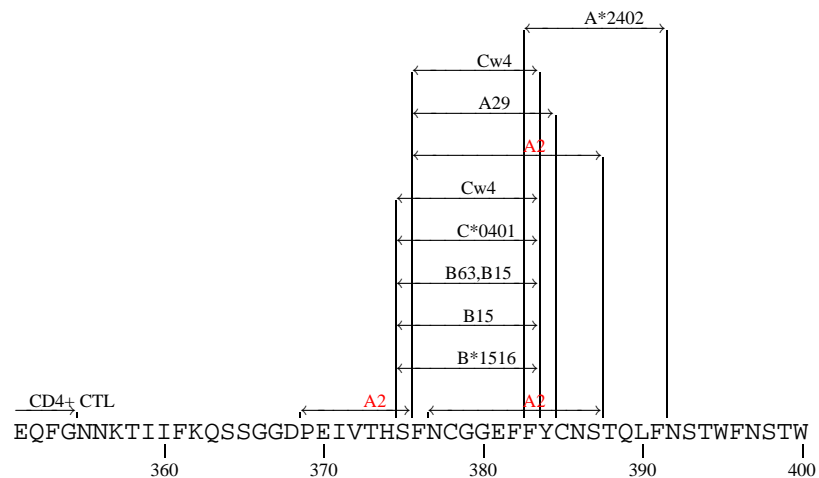
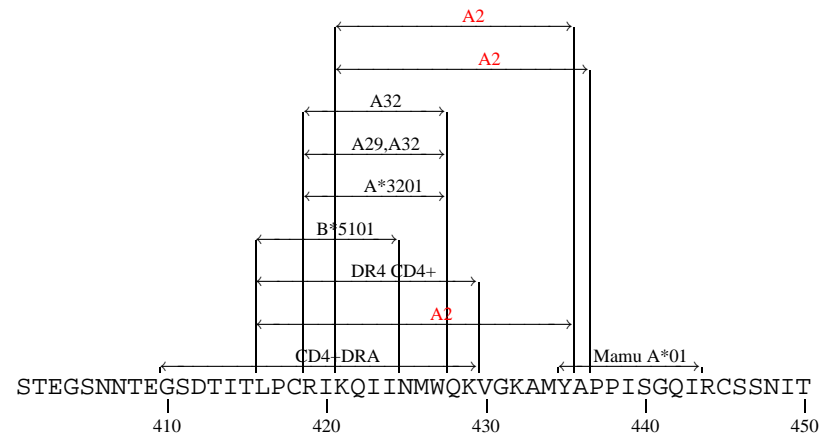
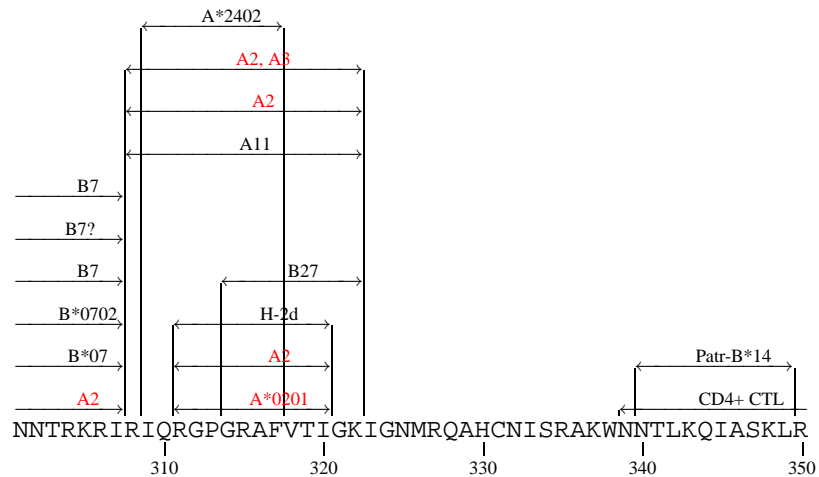


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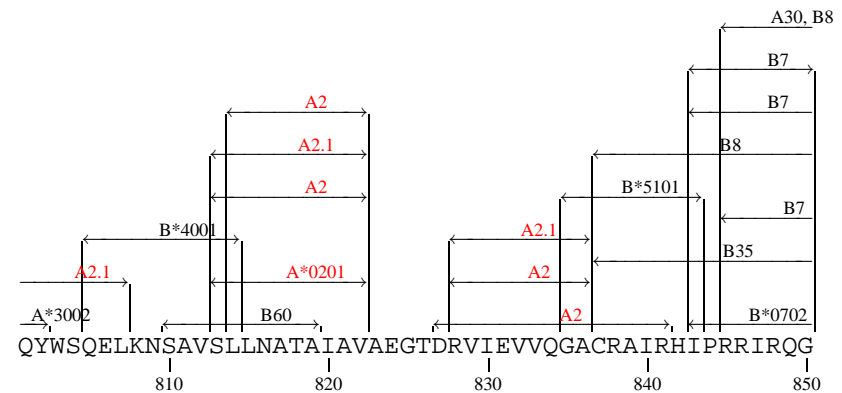
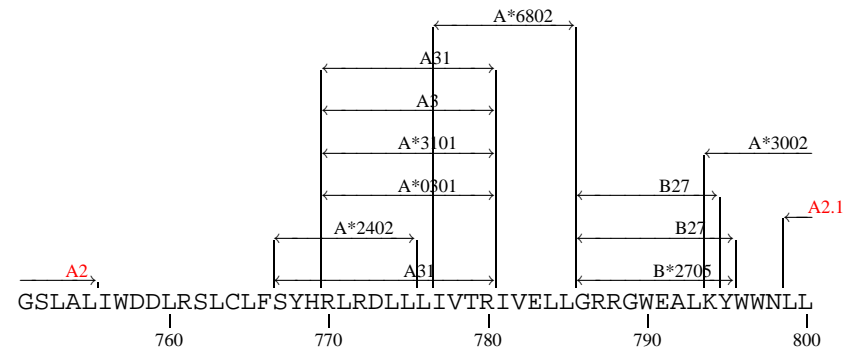
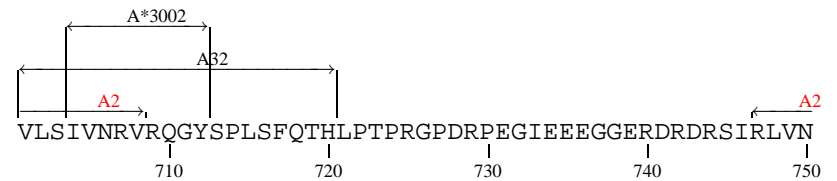
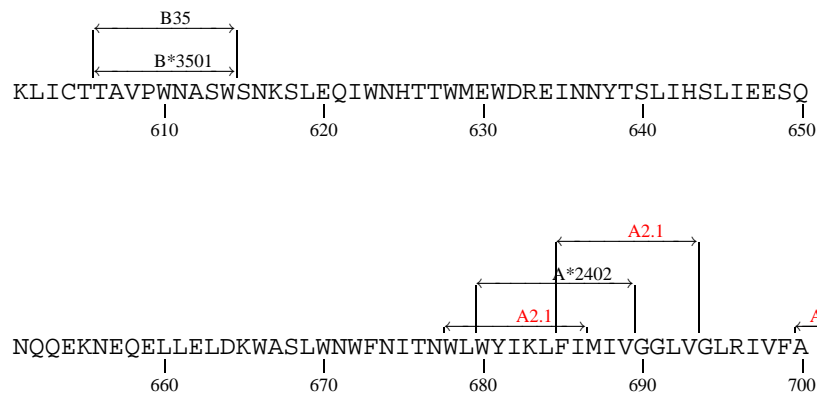
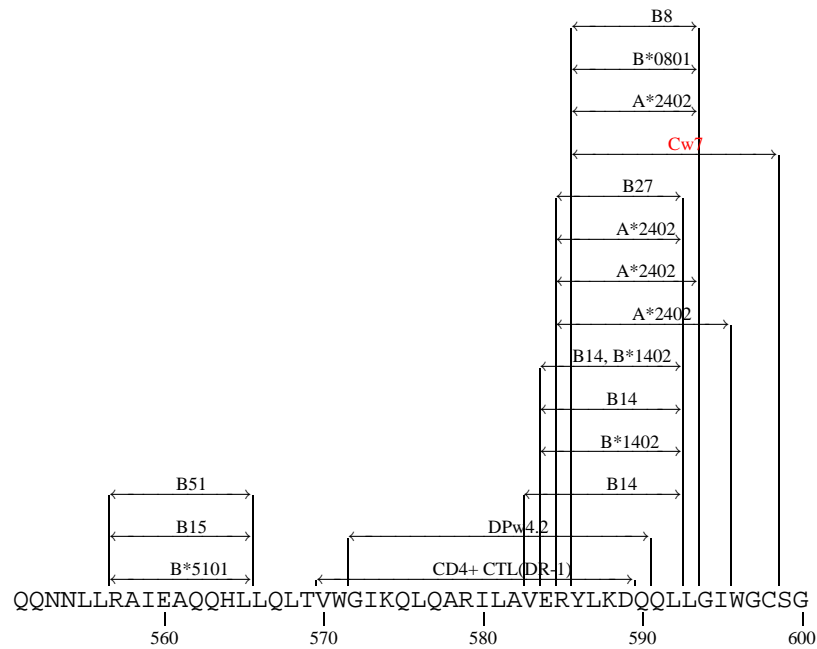


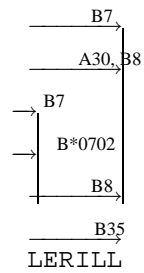
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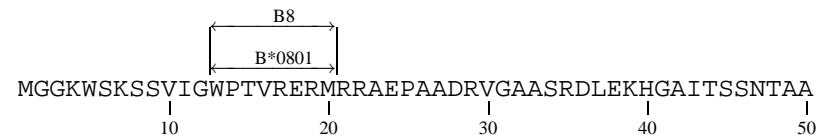
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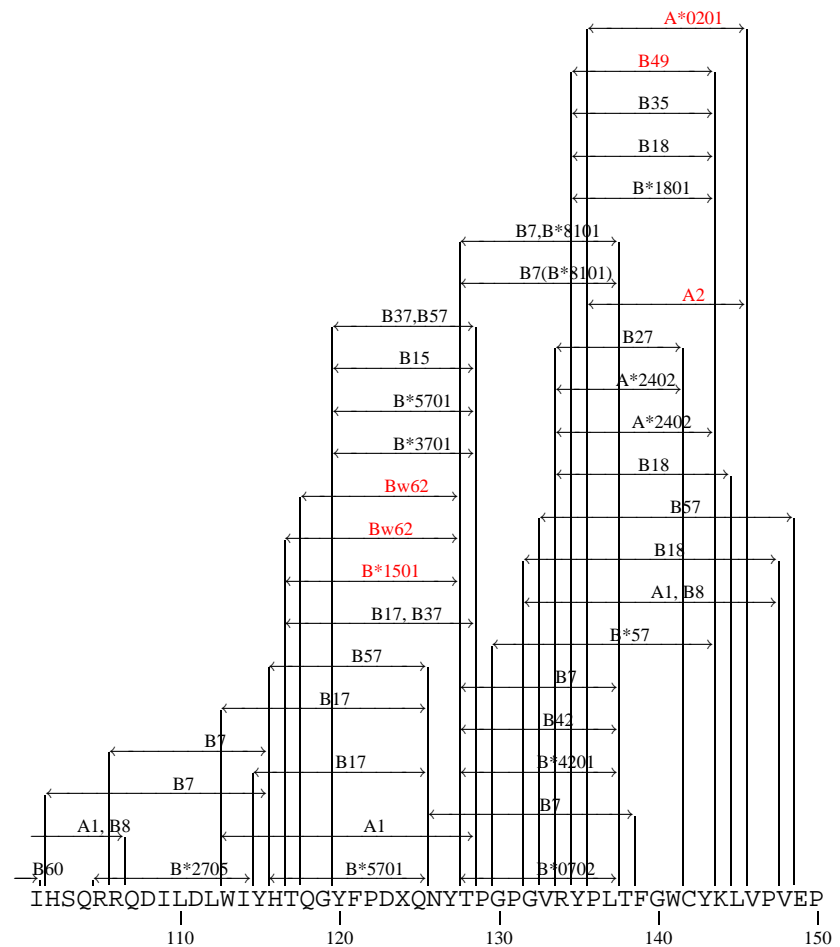
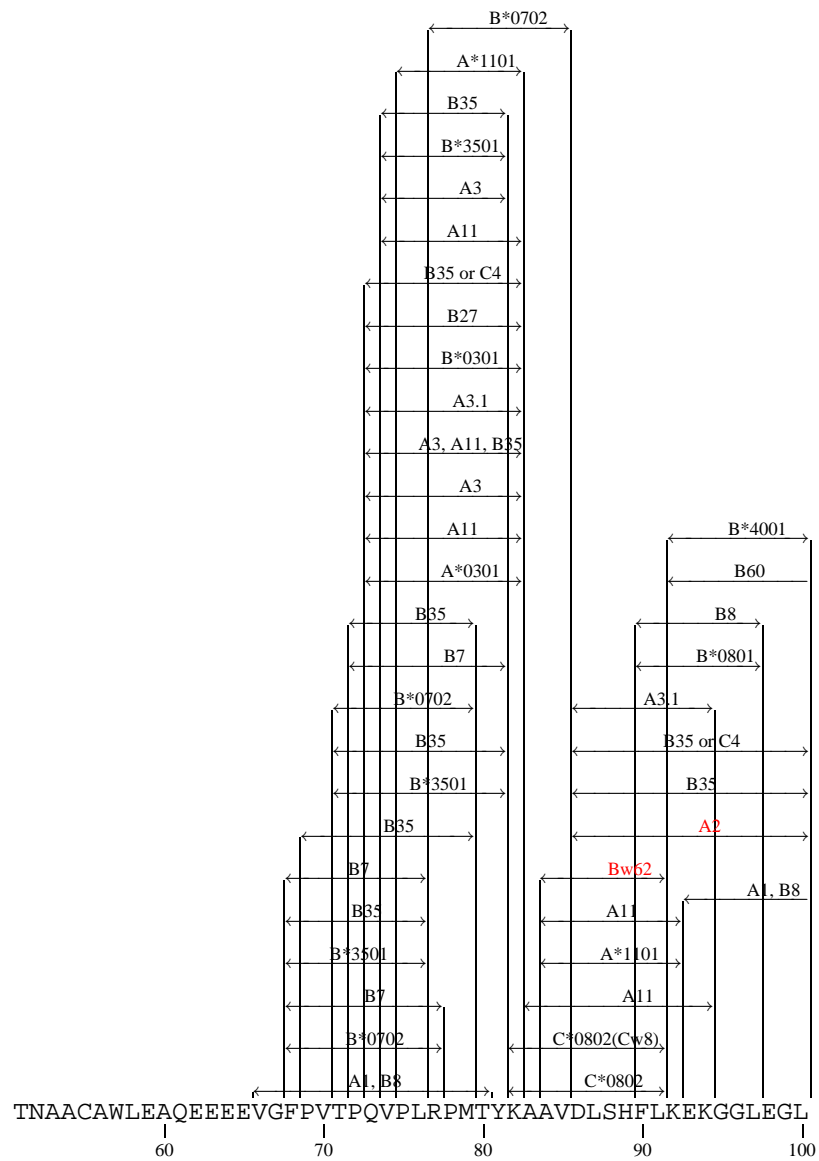


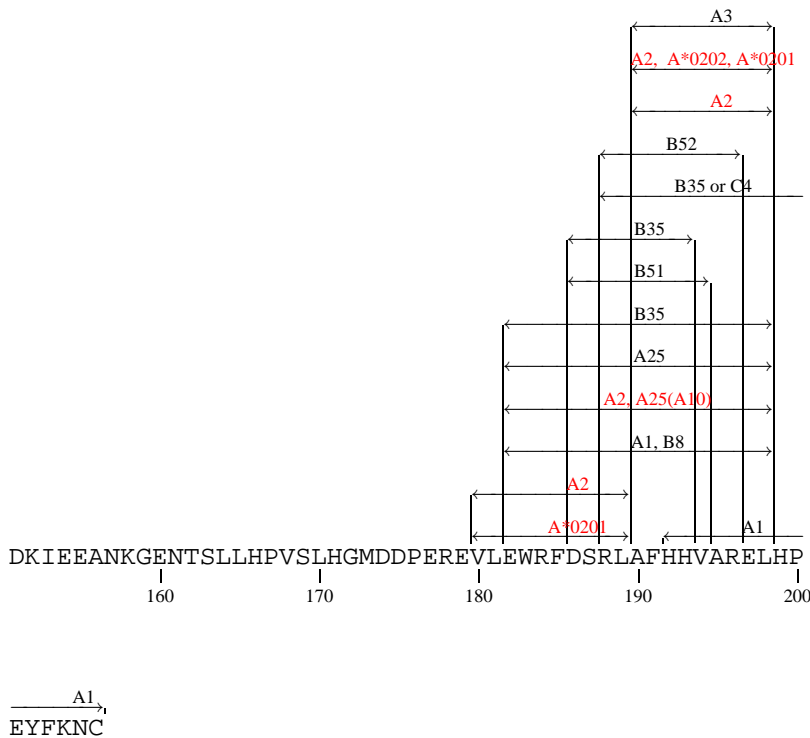


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